

Exhibit M

INVALIDITY CONTENTIONS FOR U.S. PATENT NO. 7,177,369
BASED ON PROJECT ANGEL (“PROJECT ANGEL”)

Based upon Plaintiff’s Complaint, Infringement Contentions, and apparent claim constructions and application of the claims to Defendant’s accused products, as best as they can be deciphered, the reference charted below anticipates or at least renders obvious the asserted claims. These invalidity contentions are not an admission by the Defendant that the accused products are covered by or infringe the asserted claims, particularly when these claims are properly construed and applied. These invalidity contentions are not an admission that the Defendant concedes or acquiesces to any claim construction implied or suggested by Plaintiff’s Complaint or Infringement Contentions. Nor is Defendant asserting any claim construction positions through these charts, including whether the preamble is a limitation. The portions of the prior art reference cited below are not exhaustive but are exemplary in nature.

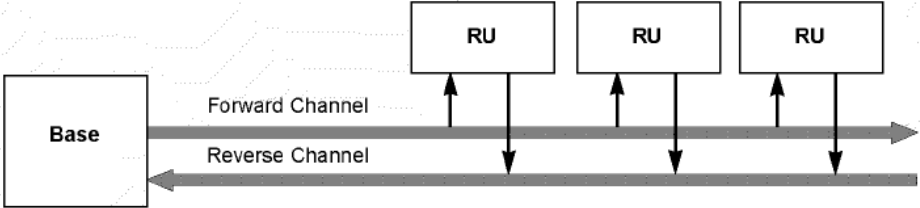
As noted in the Invalidity Cover Pleading and other invalidity charts for other asserted patents, Project Angel was developed by AT&T and was publicly known, used, and available prior to the priority date of the ‘369 patent. This product and its associated documentation is prior art under at least 35 U.S.C. § 102(a)(b), and 103(a). As described in the following claim chart, the asserted claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,177,369 (the “’369 Patent”), are invalid as anticipated by Project Angel.

To the extent that Project Angel is found not to anticipate one or more of the asserted claims of the ’369 Patent, these claims are invalid as obvious in view of Project Angel alone or in combination with other prior art references disclosed in Defendant’s Invalidity Contentions and accompanying charts, including without limitation as set forth below.

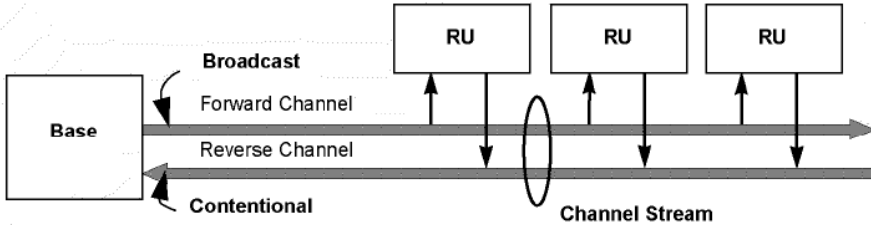
The charts below are based on at least the following documents.

Beginning Bates Number	Title	Referenced Herein as
DEFS-PA_00000881	“Chapter 2 Physical Layer”	Angell
DEFS-PA_00000599	“Airlink 2.0 Interface Control Document”	Angel2

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Claim 1	
1[p] A method comprising:	<p>To the extent the preamble is limiting, Project Angel discloses this claim limitation explicitly, inherently, or as a matter of common sense, or it would have been obvious to add missing aspects of the limitation.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>Angel 1 at section 2.1.</p> <p>Angel2 at Figure 1.1</p> <p><i>Figure 1.1 Fixed Wireless System Architecture</i></p> <p>N-interface is documented in the Network Interface Control Document (NICD), Wireless Local Technologies Group (WLTG) Doc. No. 10425. The H-interface and the Home LAN are documented in the Home Interface Control Document (HICD), WLTG Doc. No. TBD. The M-interface is documented in the Management Interface Control Document (MICD), WLTG Doc. No. 10045.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="464 264 737 293">Angel2 at section 1.2</p> <p data-bbox="506 362 1688 418">The channel stream includes a forward channel from the Base Station to RU(s), and a reverse channel from RUs to the Base Station.</p> <p data-bbox="506 456 852 483"><i>Figure 1.4 Model of Operation</i></p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the communication model between a Base Station and multiple Remote Units (RUs). On the left, a box labeled 'Base' represents the Base Station. To its right, three boxes labeled 'RU' represent Remote Units. Two horizontal lines represent the communication channels: the top line is labeled 'Forward Channel' and has an arrow pointing from the Base to the RUs; the bottom line is labeled 'Reverse Channel' and has an arrow pointing from the RUs back to the Base. For each RU, there is a vertical arrow pointing up to the Forward Channel and a vertical arrow pointing down to the Reverse Channel, indicating bidirectional communication.</p> <p data-bbox="506 789 695 816">Voice Service</p> <p data-bbox="506 850 1675 907">Voice calls in a cell use available voice channels between RUs and the Base. Once voice channels are allocated for a call, those channels are dedicated to the voice call during the call period.</p> <p data-bbox="506 972 684 1000">Data Service</p> <p data-bbox="506 1034 1688 1123">The data forward channel is a contentionless broadcast channel carrying block transmissions from the Base Station. RU address information is received and decoded by all RUs on the channel simultaneously. If more than one RU is addressed then all addressed RUs receive and decode the channel data simultaneously.</p> <p data-bbox="506 1154 1688 1276">The data reverse channel is shared among all RUs; access arbitration and contention resolution is controlled by the Base Station using a Collision Free Multiple Access (CFMA) scheme. RUs arbitrate with the Base Station for the reverse channel using an orthogonal request mechanism. After the RU arbitration period, the Base Station grants access to the requesting RUs in a controlled manner.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1360 737 1390">Angel2 at section 1.3</p>

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	<p data-bbox="506 266 852 305">1.3 Physical Layer</p> <hr data-bbox="506 315 1772 318"/> <p data-bbox="506 363 1772 561">The Physical layer is the foundation of airlink communication over which all voice, data, and information/control signals are actually transmitted. The Physical layer is based on an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexed (OFDM) waveform comprised of multiple frequency domain channels. Each frequency channel is further subdivided into Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) time slots. A TDMA time slot on a frequency domain channel is referred to as a physical channel. Logical channels are formed using physical channels, either separately or aggregated for high bit rates.</p> <p data-bbox="506 594 1772 656">Voice and HSD share the same physical airlink. The Physical layer of the OSI architecture provides the following services:</p> <ul data-bbox="625 672 1745 938" style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission and reception of voice and data traffic• Transmission and reception of control information over the logical control channels between the RU and the Base• Error detection and Forward Error Correction (FEC) for messages corrupted during the transmission or reception process• RU frame and symbol-level synchronization to global time references transmitted by the serving Base Station• Power control to minimize cochannel interference <p data-bbox="464 1029 1136 1062">Angel2 at section 1.3.2 HSD Channel Characterstics.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="537 272 1661 391">The physical channels assigned to an RU constitute a “channel stream” that provides full duplex data communications capability between a Base and RU. The physical channels assigned to carry Base-to-RU traffic constitute the “forward channel” and those carrying RU-to-Base traffic constitute the “reverse channel.” Forward channel and reverse channel capacities may differ. These relationships are illustrated in Figure 1.6.</p> <p data-bbox="537 423 1041 448"><i>Figure 1.6 Data Physical Channel Relationships</i></p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the data physical channel relationships between a Base and multiple Remote Units (RUs). On the left, a box labeled 'Base' is connected to a horizontal line representing the 'Channel Stream'. This line has three distinct sections: 'Broadcast' at the top, 'Forward Channel' in the middle, and 'Reverse Channel' at the bottom. Arrows indicate the direction of traffic: 'Broadcast' flows from the Base to the RUs; 'Forward Channel' flows from the Base to the RUs; 'Reverse Channel' flows from the RUs back to the Base. A 'Contentional' section is also shown at the bottom of the Channel Stream, with an arrow pointing from the Base towards the RUs. Three RUs are shown on the right, each with a vertical line connecting it to the Channel Stream. The entire Channel Stream is enclosed in a large oval labeled 'Channel Stream'.</p> <p data-bbox="464 764 737 789">Angel2 at section 1.5</p>

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	<p data-bbox="548 277 999 305">HSD Medium Access Control (DMAC)</p> <p data-bbox="548 332 1581 386">The DMAC layer provides orderly and efficient use of the airlink Physical layer for the HTL. The DMAC layer provides</p> <ul data-bbox="646 399 1199 505" style="list-style-type: none">• Medium access control• Channel status insertion• Error correction encoding• Frame recognition, and error detection/recovery services <p data-bbox="548 558 873 586">HSD Transport Layer (HTL)</p> <p data-bbox="548 613 1587 719">The transport layer provides reliable, session-oriented, error-free data airlink connections. In the upper layer interface, HTL multiplexes packets from applications into a single data link connection, and demultiplexes them in the reverse direction. In the lower layer interface, HTL uses the service provided by the device driver to deliver/receive packets to/from the airlink. HTL provides</p> <ul data-bbox="646 732 1465 922" style="list-style-type: none">• Provisioning and support of multiple RUs sharing access to a single physical medium• Error detection and recovery• Flow control• Sequence control• Multiple Types Of Service (TOS)• Segmentation, assembly, and reassembly (SAR)• Encryption and decryption <p data-bbox="464 1003 848 1031">Angel2 at 2.1 (use of OFDM).</p> <p data-bbox="464 1073 667 1101">Angel2 at 2.2.1:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="527 285 1163 318">2.2.1 Services Provided by the Physical Layer</p> <p data-bbox="527 347 1703 380">The Physical layer provides the following services to Voice and Data MAC layers as well as the VTch interface:</p> <ul data-bbox="638 391 1688 704" style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission and reception of voice and data traffic• Transmission and reception of control information• Forward Error Control (FEC) and detection of messages corrupted during the transmission or reception process• RU frame and bit-level synchronization to global time references transmitted by the serving Base Station• Power control to minimize co-channel interference• Dynamic channel allocation for voice services• Collection of Physical layer performance metrics at both the Base and RU to support channel allocation, network optimization, and performance validation <p data-bbox="464 781 1457 813">Angel2 at 2.4 “OFDM Resources” (entire section explaining usage of OFDM)</p> <p data-bbox="464 889 1877 959">Angel2 at ssection 2.5 “Logical Channel Description” (explaining usage of different subbands and of QPSK as recited in the dependent claims.</p>

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2.5 Logical Channel Descriptions**2.5.1 Channel Resource Mapping**

Channel resources can be dynamically allocated to accommodate different voice and data needs for individual circumstances. Figure 2.5.16 and Figure 2.5.17 show the channel resource mapping for the data, voice and network access logical channels. Over each 1 MHz subband, N time slots are provisioned for high speed data service (slots ts_0 - ts_{N-1}) and remaining (i.e., 20-N) time slots are provisioned for voice service (slots ts_N - ts_{19}), where $N=10, 12, \dots, 18$. That is, the number of time slots provisioned for data service can be increased from ten to a maximum of 18 at multiples of two, whereas the number of time slots provisioned for voice service can be reduced from ten to two. Network access channels occupy a portion of data time slots. The synchronization channel is comprised of 18 singular tones in the voice slots and two tones in the data slots. The logical channels, along with the synchronization channel are described in detail in the following sections. With this channel resource mapping, the HSD downlink raw data rate per sector is given in Table 2.5.7.

Table 2.5.7 HSD capacity per sector.

	64 QAM	16 QAM	QPSK
Maximum (N=18)	3.3 Mbps	2.2 Mbps	1.1 Mbps
Minimum (N=10)	1.98 Mbps	1.32 Mbps	0.66 Mbps

See section 2.6 on Space-Frequency Block Coding

See section 2.7 on Coding:

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	<div data-bbox="541 305 955 341">2.7 Coding and Modulation</div> <div data-bbox="541 386 1579 467"><p>The Physical layer uses coding and modulation for consistent transmission structures for FWS voice, data, and control channels. The transmission structures described in this section are for the steady-state period of a voice connection or a data burst.</p></div> <div data-bbox="541 495 1207 519"><p>The transmission formats in this section are for the following channels:</p></div> <div data-bbox="640 532 976 755"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voice channel in 16-QAM mode• Voice channel in 64-QAM mode• Voice channel in QPSK mode• Data channel in 16 QAM mode• Data channel in 64 QAM mode• Data channel in QPSK mode• NAC• HCC</div> <div data-bbox="541 779 970 803"><p>All descriptions are for steady state operation.</p></div> <div data-bbox="464 868 991 901"><p>Angel2 at section 2.7.2.4 on QPSK voice.</p></div> <div data-bbox="464 941 745 974"><p>Angel2 at Section 2.9:</p></div>

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	<p data-bbox="499 272 1325 305">2.9 Radio-Frequency Signal Propagation Environment</p> <hr data-bbox="499 313 1577 316"/> <p data-bbox="499 354 1577 492">The FWS airlink is designed to support wireless local loop service. The OFDM waveform transmitted over the 1 MHz channel will undergo amplitude and phase distortions that are time-varying and frequency-selective in nature. Channel variations in time and frequency may be quantified by coherence time and bandwidth of the channel, respectively. Simulations based on propagation measurements for the wireless local loop service have shown the following:</p> <ul data-bbox="604 508 1577 760" style="list-style-type: none">• Coherence Time: For 90% correlation, the coherence time is 15 ms, while for 50% correlation, the coherence time is 77 ms. Based on these numbers and the duration of TDMA slot (375 μsec), the channel can be considered to be a slowly fading channel; therefore, for each burst, the propagation channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient that does not vary with time.• Coherence Bandwidth: For 90% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 265 kHz, while for 50% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 875 kHz. Based on these numbers, the channel can be assumed to be flat for a frequency-time resource (FTR) with the bandwidth of 56.25 kHz. Therefore, for each FTR, the channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient independent of the frequency. <p data-bbox="464 792 911 824">Angel2 at sections 2.10, 2.11, 2.12:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="489 267 871 289">2.10 Channel Estimation and Compensation</p> <p data-bbox="489 316 1113 415">The overall amplitude and phase distortion of a logical channel must be estimated and compensated for before the information transmitted on that channel can be recovered at the receiving end. This overall distortion includes the effect of radio propagation channels, as well as other factors such as phase noise from the local oscillator, IF filter frequency, synchronization errors, effects of power management loops, and thermal noise at the receiver. The overall distortion can be divided into two effective components: the frequency-independent component and the frequency-dependent component.</p> <p data-bbox="489 430 1113 479">For any logical channel, channel estimation and compensation is performed using pilot tones embedded in that channel. These pilot tones are referred to as link maintenance pilots (LMP). The location of LMP tones for different types of logical channels (voice, data, DAB, and NAC) is given in their respective tables in Section 2.7.</p> <p data-bbox="489 493 1113 542">For voice service, channel estimation and compensation are performed within a VFRT or hVFRT, whereas for HSD service, they are carried out within a DU. All of the LMPs with a VFRT, hVFRT or DU are used to estimate the overall distortion so as to cancel the its effect.</p> <p data-bbox="489 565 737 586">2.11 Automatic Gain Control</p> <p data-bbox="489 613 1113 662">Automatic gain control (AGC) is required for maintaining the input levels, within an range, at the RU analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The AGC algorithm instructs the RU radio receiver to adjust the gain at both the RF and IF stages so as to:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 667 1083 704" style="list-style-type: none">1. Prevent clipping of the OFDM waveform2. Maintain sufficient dynamic range to minimize the quantization noise in the analog-to-digital conversion <p data-bbox="489 719 882 735">A number of system parameters can be utilized by the AGC algorithm:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 740 720 779" style="list-style-type: none">1. The strength of the time-keyed RSPs2. The time-domain clip counts. <p data-bbox="489 829 789 850">2.12 Radio Resource Management</p> <p data-bbox="489 889 789 911">2.12.1 Dynamic Channel Allocation (DCA)</p> <p data-bbox="489 922 1113 971">For voice service, an RU shall be allocated a voice channel when it requests to establish a call. A pool of voice channels within a subband will be dynamically allocated to those RUs that request a channel. Channel allocation is carried out via a DCA algorithm, which can be based on a number of metrics:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 976 762 1039" style="list-style-type: none">1. Receive signal strength indicator (RSSI)2. Mean squared error (MSE)3. Signal-to-interference-plus-noise ratio (SINR) <p data-bbox="489 1052 1113 1084">When an RU requests a voice channel, the RU will communicate with Base via the NAC to report these metrics, based on which Base will allocate a usable channel available for the pool.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1143 672 1175">Angel2 at 2.12.2</p>

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	<p>2.12.2 Power Control</p> <p>The function of power control is to manage Base and RU transmit power levels to provide the necessary quality of service (QoS) while maximizing overall system capacity. In providing these functions, power control is a means to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solve the near-end and far-end problems due to random RU locations in a service area• Reduce co-channel interference by minimizing Base and RU transmitting power• Mitigate long-term propagation channel variations such as shadowing and average path loss <p>Power control is implemented independently on the downlink and uplink for each logical channel as summarized in Table 2.12.38.</p> <p><i>Table 2.12.38 Power Control Applications</i></p> <table><tr><th>Logical Channel</th><th>Downlink</th><th>Uplink</th></tr><tr><td>Voice</td><td>Closed-loop</td><td>Closed-loop</td></tr><tr><td>HSD/NAC</td><td>TBD</td><td>TBD</td></tr></table> <p>For voice service, power control is in the form of closed-loop control for both uplink and downlink. It requires the Base Station and RU to exchange information. Power control algorithms are divided into different entities that reside on both the Base and RU. Two channel resources are allocated for facilitating the implementation of power control. When setting up a voice channel, the two entities talk with each other via the NAC. Once this particular voice channel has established, one bit in SACCH is used for updating the power control parameter until this voice channel is terminated.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Channel Estimation and Tone Modification references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>	Logical Channel	Downlink	Uplink	Voice	Closed-loop	Closed-loop	HSD/NAC	TBD	TBD
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1[a] identifying at least one multipath transmission delay within a reverse path data signal received from a receiving device;	<p data-bbox="464 264 1854 329">Project Angel discloses identifying at least one multipath transmission delay within a reverse path data signal received from a receiving device.</p> <p data-bbox="464 375 1591 407">For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p data-bbox="464 448 768 480">Angell at section 2.5.4:</p> <div data-bbox="464 513 1696 906"><p data-bbox="489 529 921 561">2.5.4 Synchronization Channels</p><p data-bbox="489 594 1068 626">2.5.4.1 Synchronization Channel Definition</p><p data-bbox="489 659 1604 691">The synchronization channel consists of the set of 18 pilot tones as defined in the frequency definition section.</p><p data-bbox="489 716 1224 748">On the downlink, these tones serve as RU synchronization pilots (RSPs).</p><p data-bbox="489 773 1625 886">On the uplink channel, the synchronization pilots are used for RU delay compensation. The uplink channel pilots are known as DCPs. The DCPs are activated by a single RU during a call set-up, or as requested by the Base, in order to estimate the processing and propagation delay adjustment necessary to align the new RU within the Base receive window.</p></div> <p data-bbox="464 1016 1304 1049">Angell at Section 2.9 Radio Frequency Propagation Environment:</p>

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	<div data-bbox="512 266 1367 310">2.9 Radio Frequency Propagation Environment</div> <div data-bbox="512 363 1791 532"><p>The PWAN airlink is designed to support wireless local loop service. The OFDM waveform transmitted over the 1 MHz channel will undergo amplitude and phase distortions that are time-varying and frequency-selective in nature. Channel variations in time and frequency may be quantified by coherence time and bandwidth of the channel, respectively. Simulations based on propagation measurements for the wireless local loop service have shown the following:</p></div> <div data-bbox="636 548 1791 850"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coherence Time: For 90% correlation, the coherence time is 15 ms, while for 50% correlation, the coherence time is 77 ms. Based on these numbers and the duration of TDMA slot (375 μsec), the channel can be considered to be a slowly fading channel; therefore, for each burst, the propagation channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient that does not vary with time.• Coherence Bandwidth: For 90% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 265 kHz, while for 50% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 875 kHz. Based on these numbers, the channel can be assumed to be flat for a frequency-time resource (FTR) with the bandwidth of 56.25 kHz. Therefore, for each FTR, the channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient independent of the frequency.</div> <div data-bbox="464 915 762 948"><p>Angell at Section 2.10:</p></div>

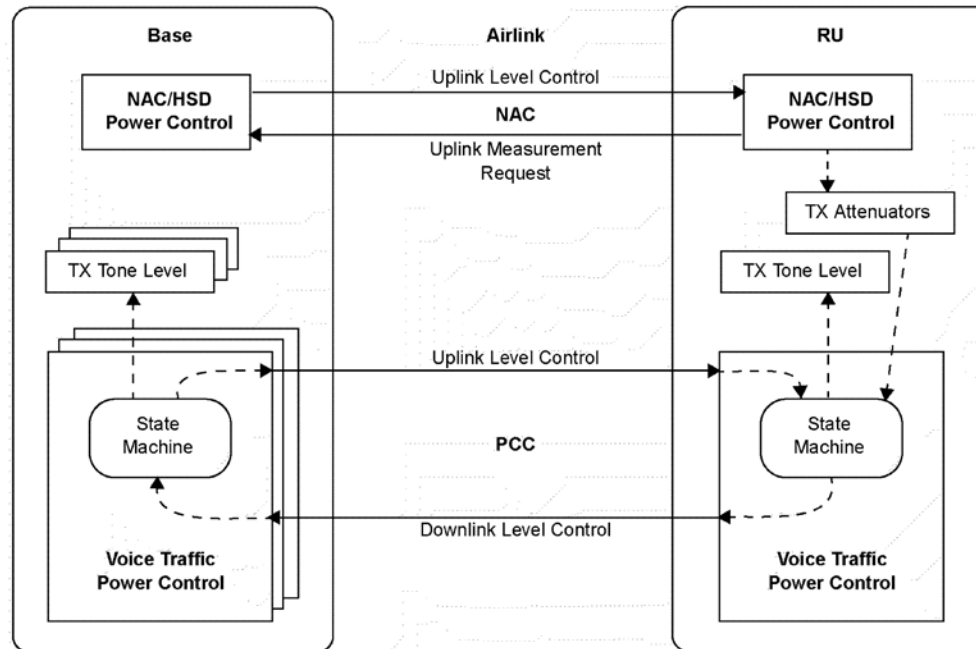
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	<p data-bbox="493 277 1283 318">2.10 Channel Estimation and Compensation</p> <p data-bbox="493 375 1780 509">The overall amplitude and phase distortion of a logical channel must be estimated and compensated for before the information transmitted on that channel can be recovered at the receiving end. This overall distortion includes the effect of radio propagation channels, as well as other factors such as phase noise from the local oscillator, IF filter frequency, synchronization errors, effects of power management loops, and thermal noise at the receiver.</p> <p data-bbox="493 542 1780 643">For any logical channel, channel estimation and compensation is performed using pilot tones embedded in that channel. These pilot tones are referred to as link maintenance pilots (LMP). The location of LMP tones for different types of logical channels (voice, data, DAB, and NAC) is given in their respective tables in Section 2.7.</p> <p data-bbox="493 675 1780 810">In TDMA slots with one LMP tone, the pilot tone is used to estimate the flat component of the distortion, i.e., the complex component of the distortion that is independent of frequency. In TDMA slots with more than one LMP tone, in addition to the flat component, the frequency-selective component of the distortion can also be estimated. These estimates may then be used to cancel the effect of overall distortion.</p> <p data-bbox="464 883 762 915">Angell at Section 2.12:</p> <p data-bbox="493 972 907 1013">2.12 Power Management</p> <p data-bbox="493 1062 1671 1216">Overall system power management is provided through the Automatic Gain Control (AGC) and power control functions. AGC maintains input levels at the RU analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and power control manages Base and RU transmit levels. AGC and power control are interrelated; AGC operates independently, but one component of power control is dependent on the AGC settings. The following sections provide more detail on each set of algorithms.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1305 680 1338">Angell at 2.12.2:</p>

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	<div>2.12.2Power Control</div> <p>Power control is part of Physical layer processing that manages Base and RU radio transmission levels to provide the necessary quality of service (QoS) while maximizing overall system capacity. In providing these functions, power control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solves the near-end and far-end problems due to random RU locations in a service area• Reduces co-channel interference by minimizing Base and RU transmitting power• Mitigates long-term propagation channel variations such as shadowing and average path loss <p>Power control is implemented independently on the downlink and uplink for each logical channel as summarized in Table 2.12.1.</p> <p>Table 2.12.1 Power Control Applications</p> <table><tr><th>Logical Channel</th><th>Downlink</th><th>Uplink</th></tr><tr><td>Voice</td><td>Closed-loop</td><td>Closed-loop</td></tr><tr><td>HSD/NAC</td><td>No power control</td><td>Open-loop</td></tr></table> <p>Power control for voice is in the form of closed-loop control for both uplink and downlink. It requires the Base Station and RU to exchange information. The Base Station and RU each use voice performance metrics, specifically BLER and MSE, to determine transmission levels at both the Base and RU. HSD and NAC channels have no power control in the downlink, and operate with an open-loop power control in the uplink. Power control is applied on the uplink based on path loss information determined locally on the RU.</p> <p>Power control algorithms are divided into different entities that reside on both the Base and RU as shown in Figure 2.12.2. Entities talk with each other via the NAC and the Physical Control Channel (PCC), which is a subset of the Associated Control Channel (ACC).</p>	Logical Channel	Downlink	Uplink	Voice	Closed-loop	Closed-loop	HSD/NAC	No power control	Open-loop
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Figure 2.12.2 Base and RU Power Control Entities



ACC is the control channel of the voice traffic channel and is transmitted over the air within G.729E packets. Power control uses ACC to transmit and receive PCC messages, which deliver the downlink and uplink power level adjustments. PCC messages consists of a more bit field (1 bit), a header field (3 bits), a message type field (2 bits), a QPSK channel index field (1 bit), and a parameter data field (5 bits).

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	<table><tr><th>Field</th><th>Size (bits)</th><th>Value</th></tr><tr><td>More bit</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>PCC Header</td><td>3</td><td>010</td></tr><tr><td>Message Type</td><td>2</td><td>00</td></tr><tr><td>QPSK Channel Index</td><td>1</td><td>0 or 1, based on QPSK cluster</td></tr><tr><td>Parameter Data</td><td>5</td><td>Power change bit field; 1 sign and 4 data bits. The first bit (MSB) of the PwrChgBitField is the sign bit. If it is set to 1, a message of decrementing power level is transmitted. The four LSBs of the PwrChgBitField contain the quantity of the power level adjustment with 1 dB resolution.</td></tr></table>			Field	Size (bits)	Value	More bit	1	0	PCC Header	3	010	Message Type	2	00	QPSK Channel Index	1	0 or 1, based on QPSK cluster	Parameter Data	5	Power change bit field; 1 sign and 4 data bits. The first bit (MSB) of the PwrChgBitField is the sign bit. If it is set to 1, a message of decrementing power level is transmitted. The four LSBs of the PwrChgBitField contain the quantity of the power level adjustment with 1 dB resolution.
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	<p data-bbox="499 280 781 302">2.12.2.2 Voice Power Control</p> <p data-bbox="499 329 1346 415">A closed-loop algorithm is employed for downlink and uplink power control. In the downlink closed-loop power control scheme, the Base adjusts its transmitting power based on the power adjustment requests from the desired RU. In the uplink, the RU adjusts its transmitting power based on the feedback from its serving Base. The Base determines the power control command based on receiver performance.</p> <p data-bbox="499 438 1346 683">Transmit power is varied by changing the levels of the traffic tones. During call initialization, traffic tones are set at 10 dB below the maximum tone level to minimize interference to current calls, and are stepped up in 2-dB increments to the maximum level. After the ramp-up, tone levels are controlled to maintain a 1% BLER performance. The algorithm uses the traffic channel mean square error (MSE) to adjust the tone levels such that the target BLER is maintained. The difference between the calculated MSE and a reference MSE is continuously updated; if the difference exceeds a predetermined threshold, the transmitter is requested to change the traffic tone levels. Because the reference MSE is dependent on propagation channel conditions, the system employs an adaptive reference MSE. For the 1% BLER target, the MSE reference is increased by 0.01 dB at each measurement interval when there are no Reed-Solomon block errors. When a Reed-Solomon block error does occur, the MSE reference is decremented by 1 dB. The effect of this procedure is to keep tone levels adjusted to maintain the MSE corresponding to the target BLER.</p> <p data-bbox="499 704 1346 790">Figure 2.12.4 summarizes how the errors between actual and reference MSEs drive tone levels. Figure 2.12.5 shows how the adaptive MSE_{TH} is computed. On the downlink, the RU performs the MSE error and adaptive MSE reference calculations and requests the Base via the PCC to modify its transmit tone levels; likewise, the Base requests the RU to modify its uplink tone levels based on the receiver performance at the Base.</p> <p data-bbox="464 841 934 870">Angell at Figures 2.12.4 and 2.12.5:</p>

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Figure 2.12.4 Closed-Loop Algorithm

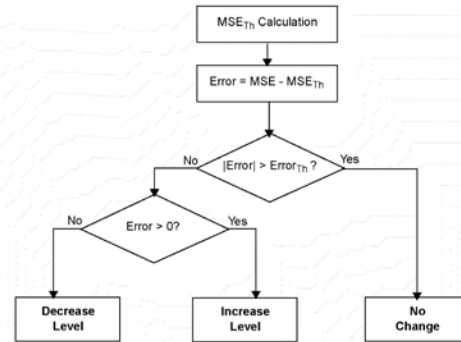
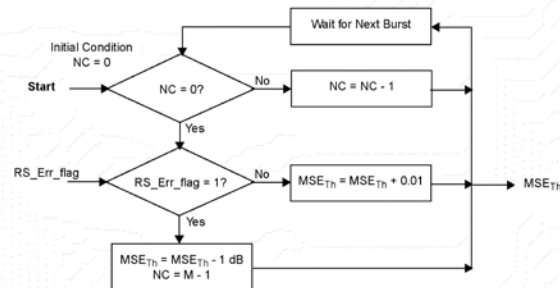


Figure 2.12.5 Adaptive MSE Reference Flowchart

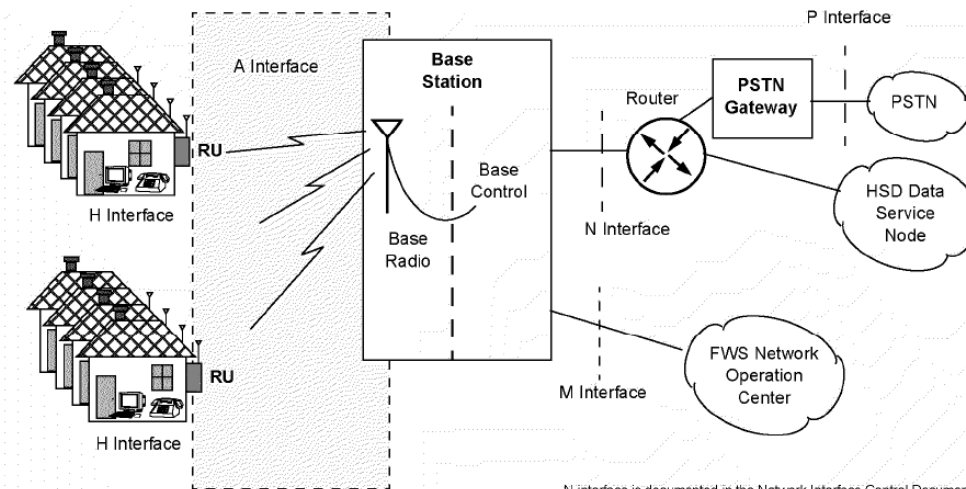


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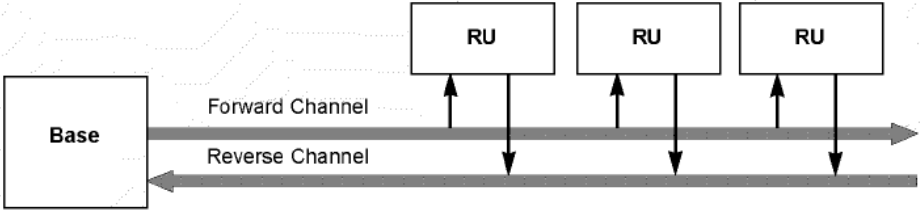
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Figure 1.1 Fixed Wireless System Architecture

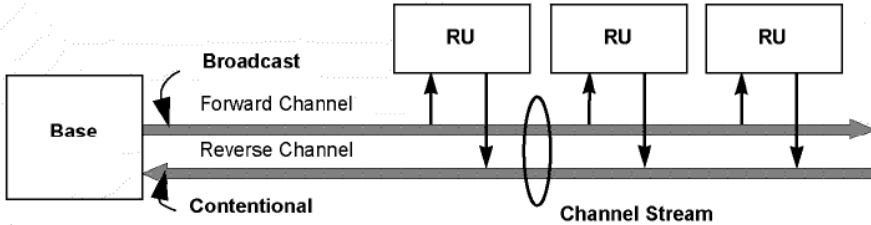


N-interface is documented in the Network Interface Control Document (NICD), Wireless Local Technologies Group (WLTG) Doc. No. 10425.
The H-interface and the Home LAN are documented in the Home Interface Control Document (HICD), WLTG Doc. No. TBD.
The M-interface is documented in the Management Interface Control Document (MICD), WLTG Doc. No. 10045.

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	<p data-bbox="506 289 1688 347">The channel stream includes a forward channel from the Base Station to RU(s), and a reverse channel from RUs to the Base Station.</p> <p data-bbox="506 380 852 412"><i>Figure 1.4 Model of Operation</i></p>  <p data-bbox="506 716 695 748">Voice Service</p> <p data-bbox="506 776 1675 834">Voice calls in a cell use available voice channels between RUs and the Base. Once voice channels are allocated for a call, those channels are dedicated to the voice call during the call period.</p> <p data-bbox="506 899 684 932">Data Service</p> <p data-bbox="506 959 1688 1050">The data forward channel is a contentionless broadcast channel carrying block transmissions from the Base Station. RU address information is received and decoded by all RUs on the channel simultaneously. If more than one RU is addressed then all addressed RUs receive and decode the channel data simultaneously.</p> <p data-bbox="506 1083 1688 1206">The data reverse channel is shared among all RUs; access arbitration and contention resolution is controlled by the Base Station using a Collision Free Multiple Access (CFMA) scheme. RUs arbitrate with the Base Station for the reverse channel using an orthogonal request mechanism. After the RU arbitration period, the Base Station grants access to the requesting RUs in a controlled manner.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1287 737 1320">Angel2 at section 1.3</p>

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	<p data-bbox="506 266 852 305">1.3 Physical Layer</p> <hr data-bbox="506 315 1772 318"/> <p data-bbox="506 363 1772 561">The Physical layer is the foundation of airlink communication over which all voice, data, and information/control signals are actually transmitted. The Physical layer is based on an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexed (OFDM) waveform comprised of multiple frequency domain channels. Each frequency channel is further subdivided into Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) time slots. A TDMA time slot on a frequency domain channel is referred to as a physical channel. Logical channels are formed using physical channels, either separately or aggregated for high bit rates.</p> <p data-bbox="506 594 1772 656">Voice and HSD share the same physical airlink. The Physical layer of the OSI architecture provides the following services:</p> <ul data-bbox="625 672 1745 938" style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission and reception of voice and data traffic• Transmission and reception of control information over the logical control channels between the RU and the Base• Error detection and Forward Error Correction (FEC) for messages corrupted during the transmission or reception process• RU frame and symbol-level synchronization to global time references transmitted by the serving Base Station• Power control to minimize cochannel interference <p data-bbox="464 1029 1136 1062">Angel2 at section 1.3.2 HSD Channel Characterstics.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="537 272 1661 391">The physical channels assigned to an RU constitute a “channel stream” that provides full duplex data communications capability between a Base and RU. The physical channels assigned to carry Base-to-RU traffic constitute the “forward channel” and those carrying RU-to-Base traffic constitute the “reverse channel.” Forward channel and reverse channel capacities may differ. These relationships are illustrated in Figure 1.6.</p> <p data-bbox="537 423 1041 448"><i>Figure 1.6 Data Physical Channel Relationships</i></p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the data physical channel relationships between a Base and multiple Remote Units (RUs). On the left, a box labeled 'Base' is connected to a horizontal line representing the 'Channel Stream'. This line has three distinct sections: 'Broadcast' at the top, 'Forward Channel' in the middle, and 'Reverse Channel' at the bottom. Arrows indicate the direction of traffic: 'Broadcast' flows from the Base to the RUs; 'Forward Channel' flows from the Base to the RUs; 'Reverse Channel' flows from the RUs back to the Base. A 'Contentional' section is also shown at the bottom of the Channel Stream, with arrows pointing towards the Base. Three RUs are shown on the right, each with its own set of arrows indicating communication with the Base. A vertical oval is placed between the Base and the RUs, indicating a transition or a specific point in the channel stream.</p> <p data-bbox="464 764 737 789">Angel2 at section 1.5</p>

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	<p data-bbox="548 277 999 305">HSD Medium Access Control (DMAC)</p> <p data-bbox="548 332 1581 386">The DMAC layer provides orderly and efficient use of the airlink Physical layer for the HTL. The DMAC layer provides</p> <ul data-bbox="646 399 1199 505" style="list-style-type: none">• Medium access control• Channel status insertion• Error correction encoding• Frame recognition, and error detection/recovery services <p data-bbox="548 558 873 586">HSD Transport Layer (HTL)</p> <p data-bbox="548 613 1587 719">The transport layer provides reliable, session-oriented, error-free data airlink connections. In the upper layer interface, HTL multiplexes packets from applications into a single data link connection, and demultiplexes them in the reverse direction. In the lower layer interface, HTL uses the service provided by the device driver to deliver/receive packets to/from the airlink. HTL provides</p> <ul data-bbox="646 732 1465 922" style="list-style-type: none">• Provisioning and support of multiple RUs sharing access to a single physical medium• Error detection and recovery• Flow control• Sequence control• Multiple Types Of Service (TOS)• Segmentation, assembly, and reassembly (SAR)• Encryption and decryption <p data-bbox="464 1003 848 1031">Angel2 at 2.1 (use of OFDM).</p> <p data-bbox="464 1073 667 1101">Angel2 at 2.2.1:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="527 285 1163 318">2.2.1 Services Provided by the Physical Layer</p> <p data-bbox="527 347 1703 380">The Physical layer provides the following services to Voice and Data MAC layers as well as the VTch interface:</p> <ul data-bbox="638 391 1688 704" style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission and reception of voice and data traffic• Transmission and reception of control information• Forward Error Control (FEC) and detection of messages corrupted during the transmission or reception process• RU frame and bit-level synchronization to global time references transmitted by the serving Base Station• Power control to minimize co-channel interference• Dynamic channel allocation for voice services• Collection of Physical layer performance metrics at both the Base and RU to support channel allocation, network optimization, and performance validation <p data-bbox="464 781 1457 813">Angel2 at 2.4 “OFDM Resources” (entire section explaining usage of OFDM)</p> <p data-bbox="464 889 1877 959">Angel2 at ssection 2.5 “Logical Channel Description” (explaining usage of different subbands and of QPSK as recited in the dependent claims.</p>

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2.5 Logical Channel Descriptions**2.5.1 Channel Resource Mapping**

Channel resources can be dynamically allocated to accommodate different voice and data needs for individual circumstances. Figure 2.5.16 and Figure 2.5.17 show the channel resource mapping for the data, voice and network access logical channels. Over each 1 MHz subband, N time slots are provisioned for high speed data service (slots ts_0 - ts_{N-1}) and remaining (i.e., $20-N$) time slots are provisioned for voice service (slots ts_N - ts_{19}), where $N=10, 12, \dots, 18$. That is, the number of time slots provisioned for data service can be increased from ten to a maximum of 18 at multiples of two, whereas the number of time slots provisioned for voice service can be reduced from ten to two. Network access channels occupy a portion of data time slots. The synchronization channel is comprised of 18 singular tones in the voice slots and two tones in the data slots. The logical channels, along with the synchronization channel are described in detail in the following sections. With this channel resource mapping, the HSD downlink raw data rate per sector is given in Table 2.5.7.

Table 2.5.7 HSD capacity per sector.

	64 QAM	16 QAM	QPSK
Maximum ($N=18$)	3.3 Mbps	2.2 Mbps	1.1 Mbps
Minimum ($N=10$)	1.98 Mbps	1.32 Mbps	0.66 Mbps

See section 2.6 on Space-Frequency Block Coding

See section 2.7 on Coding:

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	<p data-bbox="541 305 955 341">2.7 Coding and Modulation</p> <hr data-bbox="541 349 1591 352"/> <p data-bbox="541 386 1579 467">The Physical layer uses coding and modulation for consistent transmission structures for FWS voice, data, and control channels. The transmission structures described in this section are for the steady-state period of a voice connection or a data burst.</p> <p data-bbox="541 495 1207 519">The transmission formats in this section are for the following channels:</p> <ul data-bbox="640 532 976 755" style="list-style-type: none">• Voice channel in 16-QAM mode• Voice channel in 64-QAM mode• Voice channel in QPSK mode• Data channel in 16 QAM mode• Data channel in 64 QAM mode• Data channel in QPSK mode• NAC• HCC <p data-bbox="541 779 970 803">All descriptions are for steady state operation.</p> <p data-bbox="464 868 991 901">Angel2 at section 2.7.2.4 on QPSK voice.</p> <p data-bbox="464 941 745 974">Angel2 at Section 2.9:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="499 272 1325 305">2.9 Radio-Frequency Signal Propagation Environment</p> <p data-bbox="499 354 1575 492">The FWS airlink is designed to support wireless local loop service. The OFDM waveform transmitted over the 1 MHz channel will undergo amplitude and phase distortions that are time-varying and frequency-selective in nature. Channel variations in time and frequency may be quantified by coherence time and bandwidth of the channel, respectively. Simulations based on propagation measurements for the wireless local loop service have shown the following:</p> <ul data-bbox="604 508 1575 760" style="list-style-type: none">• Coherence Time: For 90% correlation, the coherence time is 15 ms, while for 50% correlation, the coherence time is 77 ms. Based on these numbers and the duration of TDMA slot (375 μsec), the channel can be considered to be a slowly fading channel; therefore, for each burst, the propagation channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient that does not vary with time.• Coherence Bandwidth: For 90% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 265 kHz, while for 50% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 875 kHz. Based on these numbers, the channel can be assumed to be flat for a frequency-time resource (FTR) with the bandwidth of 56.25 kHz. Therefore, for each FTR, the channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient independent of the frequency. <p data-bbox="464 792 911 824">Angel2 at sections 2.10, 2.11, 2.12:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="489 267 871 289">2.10 Channel Estimation and Compensation</p> <p data-bbox="489 316 1113 415">The overall amplitude and phase distortion of a logical channel must be estimated and compensated for before the information transmitted on that channel can be recovered at the receiving end. This overall distortion includes the effect of radio propagation channels, as well as other factors such as phase noise from the local oscillator, IF filter frequency, synchronization errors, effects of power management loops, and thermal noise at the receiver. The overall distortion can be divided into two effective components: the frequency-independent component and the frequency-dependent component.</p> <p data-bbox="489 430 1113 479">For any logical channel, channel estimation and compensation is performed using pilot tones embedded in that channel. These pilot tones are referred to as link maintenance pilots (LMP). The location of LMP tones for different types of logical channels (voice, data, DAB, and NAC) is given in their respective tables in Section 2.7.</p> <p data-bbox="489 493 1113 542">For voice service, channel estimation and compensation are performed within a VFRT or hVFRT, whereas for HSD service, they are carried out within a DU. All of the LMPs with a VFRT, hVFRT or DU are used to estimate the overall distortion so as to cancel the its effect.</p> <p data-bbox="489 565 737 586">2.11 Automatic Gain Control</p> <p data-bbox="489 613 1113 662">Automatic gain control (AGC) is required for maintaining the input levels, within an range, at the RU analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The AGC algorithm instructs the RU radio receiver to adjust the gain at both the RF and IF stages so as to:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 667 1083 704" style="list-style-type: none">1. Prevent clipping of the OFDM waveform2. Maintain sufficient dynamic range to minimize the quantization noise in the analog-to-digital conversion <p data-bbox="489 719 882 735">A number of system parameters can be utilized by the AGC algorithm:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 740 720 779" style="list-style-type: none">1. The strength of the time-keyed RSPs2. The time-domain clip counts. <p data-bbox="489 829 789 850">2.12 Radio Resource Management</p> <p data-bbox="489 889 789 911">2.12.1 Dynamic Channel Allocation (DCA)</p> <p data-bbox="489 922 1113 971">For voice service, an RU shall be allocated a voice channel when it requests to establish a call. A pool of voice channels within a subband will be dynamically allocated to those RUs that request a channel. Channel allocation is carried out via a DCA algorithm, which can be based on a number of metrics:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 976 762 1039" style="list-style-type: none">1. Receive signal strength indicator (RSSI)2. Mean squared error (MSE)3. Signal-to-interference-plus-noise ratio (SINR) <p data-bbox="489 1052 1113 1084">When an RU requests a voice channel, the RU will communicate with Base via the NAC to report these metrics, based on which Base will allocate a usable channel available for the pool.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1143 672 1175">Angel2 at 2.12.2</p>

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	<div>2.12.2 Power Control</div> <p>The function of power control is to manage Base and RU transmit power levels to provide the necessary quality of service (QoS) while maximizing overall system capacity. In providing these functions, power control is a means to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solve the near-end and far-end problems due to random RU locations in a service area• Reduce co-channel interference by minimizing Base and RU transmitting power• Mitigate long-term propagation channel variations such as shadowing and average path loss <p>Power control is implemented independently on the downlink and uplink for each logical channel as summarized in Table 2.12.38.</p> <p>Table 2.12.38Power Control Applications</p> <table><tr><th>Logical Channel</th><th>Downlink</th><th>Uplink</th></tr><tr><td>Voice</td><td>Closed-loop</td><td>Closed-loop</td></tr><tr><td>HSD/NAC</td><td>TBD</td><td>TBD</td></tr></table> <p>For voice service, power control is in the form of closed-loop control for both uplink and downlink. It requires the Base Station and RU to exchange information. Power control algorithms are divided into different entities that reside on both the Base and RU. Two channel resources are allocated for facilitating the implementation of power control. When setting up a voice channel, the two entities talk with each other via the NAC. Once this particular voice channel has established, one bit in SACCH is used for updating the power control parameter until this voice channel is terminated.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants’ Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Channel Estimation references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>	Logical Channel	Downlink	Uplink	Voice	Closed-loop	Closed-loop	HSD/NAC	TBD	TBD
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1[b] determining at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter based on said at least one transmission delay; and	<p data-bbox="464 302 1877 370">Project Angel discloses determining at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter based on said at least one transmission delay.</p> <p data-bbox="464 410 1591 443">For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p data-bbox="464 483 768 516">Angell at section 2.5.4:</p> <div data-bbox="464 557 1696 943"><p data-bbox="489 565 919 597">2.5.4 Synchronization Channels</p><p data-bbox="489 638 1066 670">2.5.4.1 Synchronization Channel Definition</p><p data-bbox="489 695 1604 727">The synchronization channel consists of the set of 18 pilot tones as defined in the frequency definition section.</p><p data-bbox="489 751 1224 784">On the downlink, these tones serve as RU synchronization pilots (RSPs).</p><p data-bbox="489 808 1625 930">On the uplink channel, the synchronization pilots are used for RU delay compensation. The uplink channel pilots are known as DCPs. The DCPs are activated by a single RU during a call set-up, or as requested by the Base, in order to estimate the processing and propagation delay adjustment necessary to align the new RU within the Base receive window.</p></div> <p data-bbox="464 1060 1304 1092">Angell at Section 2.9 Radio Frequency Propagation Environment:</p>

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	<div data-bbox="512 266 1367 310"><h2>2.9 Radio Frequency Propagation Environment</h2></div> <div data-bbox="512 363 1791 532"><p>The PWAN airlink is designed to support wireless local loop service. The OFDM waveform transmitted over the 1 MHz channel will undergo amplitude and phase distortions that are time-varying and frequency-selective in nature. Channel variations in time and frequency may be quantified by coherence time and bandwidth of the channel, respectively. Simulations based on propagation measurements for the wireless local loop service have shown the following:</p></div> <div data-bbox="636 548 1791 850"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coherence Time: For 90% correlation, the coherence time is 15 ms, while for 50% correlation, the coherence time is 77 ms. Based on these numbers and the duration of TDMA slot (375 μsec), the channel can be considered to be a slowly fading channel; therefore, for each burst, the propagation channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient that does not vary with time.• Coherence Bandwidth: For 90% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 265 kHz, while for 50% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 875 kHz. Based on these numbers, the channel can be assumed to be flat for a frequency-time resource (FTR) with the bandwidth of 56.25 kHz. Therefore, for each FTR, the channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient independent of the frequency.</div> <div data-bbox="464 915 762 948"><p>Angell at Section 2.10:</p></div>

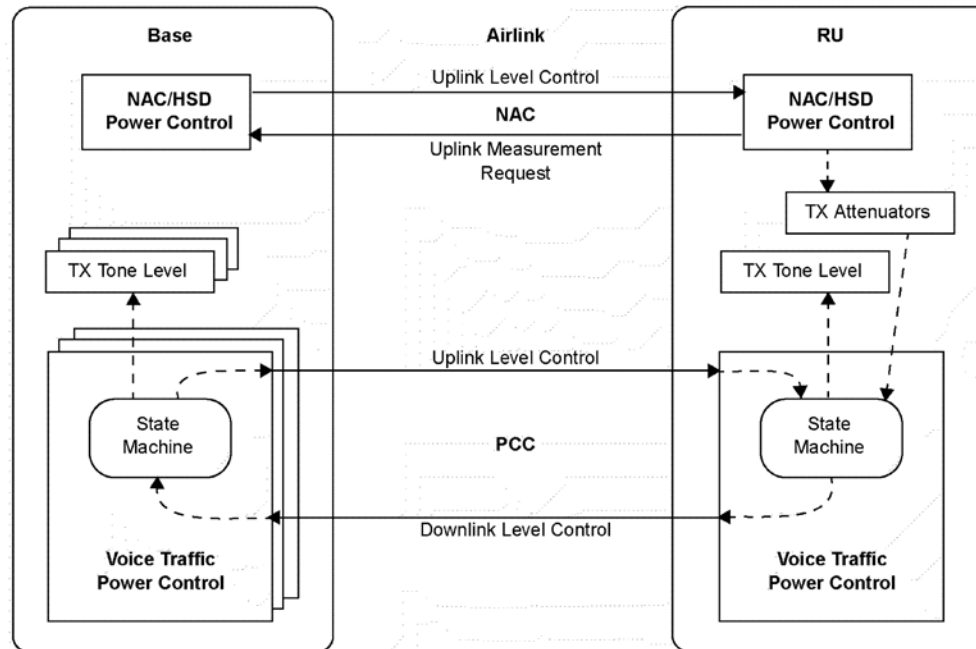
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	<p data-bbox="493 277 1283 318">2.10 Channel Estimation and Compensation</p> <p data-bbox="493 375 1780 509">The overall amplitude and phase distortion of a logical channel must be estimated and compensated for before the information transmitted on that channel can be recovered at the receiving end. This overall distortion includes the effect of radio propagation channels, as well as other factors such as phase noise from the local oscillator, IF filter frequency, synchronization errors, effects of power management loops, and thermal noise at the receiver.</p> <p data-bbox="493 542 1780 643">For any logical channel, channel estimation and compensation is performed using pilot tones embedded in that channel. These pilot tones are referred to as link maintenance pilots (LMP). The location of LMP tones for different types of logical channels (voice, data, DAB, and NAC) is given in their respective tables in Section 2.7.</p> <p data-bbox="493 675 1780 810">In TDMA slots with one LMP tone, the pilot tone is used to estimate the flat component of the distortion, i.e., the complex component of the distortion that is independent of frequency. In TDMA slots with more than one LMP tone, in addition to the flat component, the frequency-selective component of the distortion can also be estimated. These estimates may then be used to cancel the effect of overall distortion.</p> <p data-bbox="464 883 762 915">Angell at Section 2.12:</p> <p data-bbox="493 972 907 1013">2.12 Power Management</p> <p data-bbox="493 1062 1671 1216">Overall system power management is provided through the Automatic Gain Control (AGC) and power control functions. AGC maintains input levels at the RU analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and power control manages Base and RU transmit levels. AGC and power control are interrelated; AGC operates independently, but one component of power control is dependent on the AGC settings. The following sections provide more detail on each set of algorithms.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1305 680 1338">Angell at 2.12.2:</p>

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	<div>2.12.2Power Control</div> <p>Power control is part of Physical layer processing that manages Base and RU radio transmission levels to provide the necessary quality of service (QoS) while maximizing overall system capacity. In providing these functions, power control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solves the near-end and far-end problems due to random RU locations in a service area• Reduces co-channel interference by minimizing Base and RU transmitting power• Mitigates long-term propagation channel variations such as shadowing and average path loss <p>Power control is implemented independently on the downlink and uplink for each logical channel as summarized in Table 2.12.1.</p> <p>Table 2.12.1 Power Control Applications</p> <table><tr><th>Logical Channel</th><th>Downlink</th><th>Uplink</th></tr><tr><td>Voice</td><td>Closed-loop</td><td>Closed-loop</td></tr><tr><td>HSD/NAC</td><td>No power control</td><td>Open-loop</td></tr></table> <p>Power control for voice is in the form of closed-loop control for both uplink and downlink. It requires the Base Station and RU to exchange information. The Base Station and RU each use voice performance metrics, specifically BLER and MSE, to determine transmission levels at both the Base and RU. HSD and NAC channels have no power control in the downlink, and operate with an open-loop power control in the uplink. Power control is applied on the uplink based on path loss information determined locally on the RU.</p> <p>Power control algorithms are divided into different entities that reside on both the Base and RU as shown in Figure 2.12.2. Entities talk with each other via the NAC and the Physical Control Channel (PCC), which is a subset of the Associated Control Channel (ACC).</p>	Logical Channel	Downlink	Uplink	Voice	Closed-loop	Closed-loop	HSD/NAC	No power control	Open-loop
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Figure 2.12.2 Base and RU Power Control Entities



ACC is the control channel of the voice traffic channel and is transmitted over the air within G.729E packets. Power control uses ACC to transmit and receive PCC messages, which deliver the downlink and uplink power level adjustments. PCC messages consists of a more bit field (1 bit), a header field (3 bits), a message type field (2 bits), a QPSK channel index field (1 bit), and a parameter data field (5 bits).

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	<p data-bbox="499 277 781 300">2.12.2.2 Voice Power Control</p> <p data-bbox="499 326 1346 415">A closed-loop algorithm is employed for downlink and uplink power control. In the downlink closed-loop power control scheme, the Base adjusts its transmitting power based on the power adjustment requests from the desired RU. In the uplink, the RU adjusts its transmitting power based on the feedback from its serving Base. The Base determines the power control command based on receiver performance.</p> <p data-bbox="499 436 1346 683">Transmit power is varied by changing the levels of the traffic tones. During call initialization, traffic tones are set at 10 dB below the maximum tone level to minimize interference to current calls, and are stepped up in 2-dB increments to the maximum level. After the ramp-up, tone levels are controlled to maintain a 1% BLER performance. The algorithm uses the traffic channel mean square error (MSE) to adjust the tone levels such that the target BLER is maintained. The difference between the calculated MSE and a reference MSE is continuously updated; if the difference exceeds a predetermined threshold, the transmitter is requested to change the traffic tone levels. Because the reference MSE is dependent on propagation channel conditions, the system employs an adaptive reference MSE. For the 1% BLER target, the MSE reference is increased by 0.01 dB at each measurement interval when there are no Reed-Solomon block errors. When a Reed-Solomon block error does occur, the MSE reference is decremented by 1 dB. The effect of this procedure is to keep tone levels adjusted to maintain the MSE corresponding to the target BLER.</p> <p data-bbox="499 703 1346 792">Figure 2.12.4 summarizes how the errors between actual and reference MSEs drive tone levels. Figure 2.12.5 shows how the adaptive MSE_{TH} is computed. On the downlink, the RU performs the MSE error and adaptive MSE reference calculations and requests the Base via the PCC to modify its transmit tone levels; likewise, the Base requests the RU to modify its uplink tone levels based on the receiver performance at the Base.</p> <p data-bbox="464 841 934 870">Angell at Figures 2.12.4 and 2.12.5:</p>

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Figure 2.12.4 Closed-Loop Algorithm

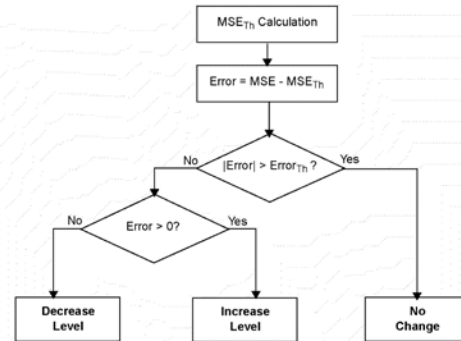
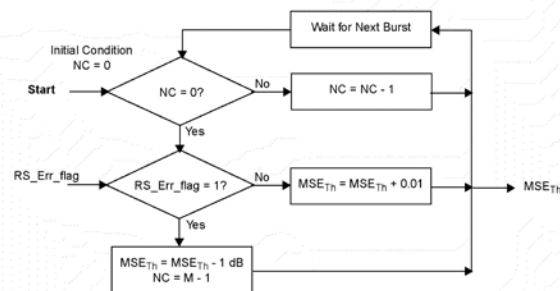


Figure 2.12.5 Adaptive MSE Reference Flowchart

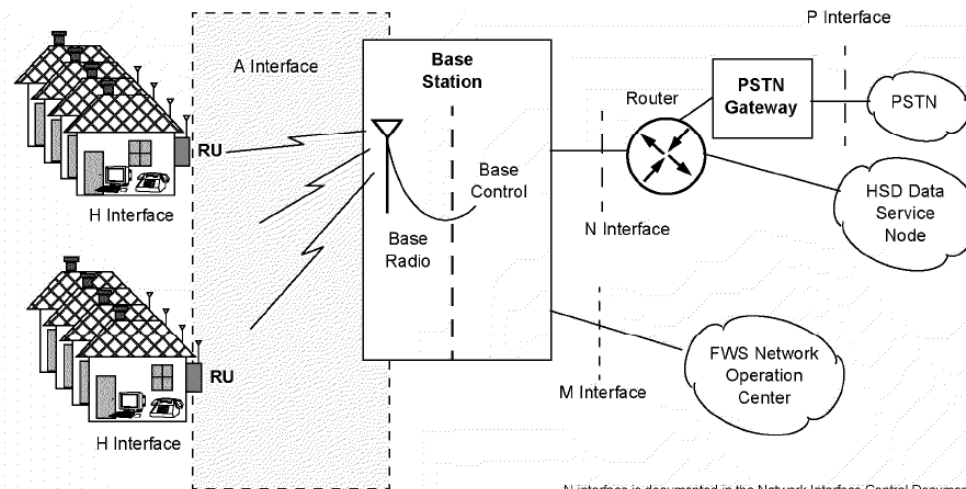


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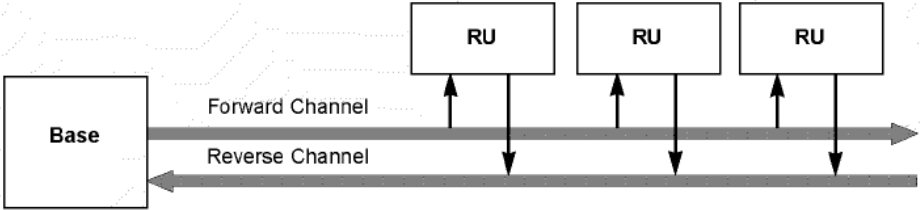
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Figure 1.1 Fixed Wireless System Architecture

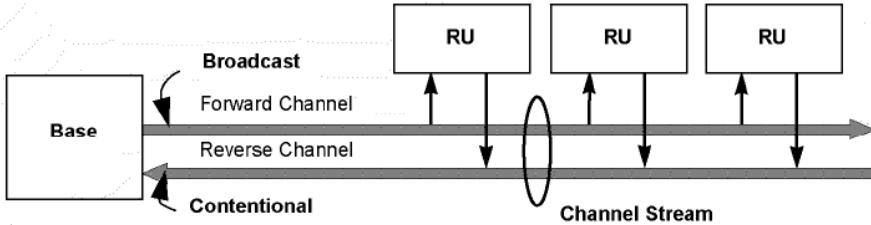


N-interface is documented in the Network Interface Control Document (NICD), Wireless Local Technologies Group (WLTG) Doc. No. 10425.
The H-interface and the Home LAN are documented in the Home Interface Control Document (HICD), WLTG Doc. No. TBD.
The M-interface is documented in the Management Interface Control Document (MICD), WLTG Doc. No. 10045.

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	<p data-bbox="506 289 1688 347">The channel stream includes a forward channel from the Base Station to RU(s), and a reverse channel from RUs to the Base Station.</p> <p data-bbox="506 380 852 409"><i>Figure 1.4 Model of Operation</i></p>  <p data-bbox="506 716 695 745">Voice Service</p> <p data-bbox="506 777 1680 836">Voice calls in a cell use available voice channels between RUs and the Base. Once voice channels are allocated for a call, those channels are dedicated to the voice call during the call period.</p> <p data-bbox="506 898 684 927">Data Service</p> <p data-bbox="506 959 1688 1050">The data forward channel is a contentionless broadcast channel carrying block transmissions from the Base Station. RU address information is received and decoded by all RUs on the channel simultaneously. If more than one RU is addressed then all addressed RUs receive and decode the channel data simultaneously.</p> <p data-bbox="506 1083 1688 1203">The data reverse channel is shared among all RUs; access arbitration and contention resolution is controlled by the Base Station using a Collision Free Multiple Access (CFMA) scheme. RUs arbitrate with the Base Station for the reverse channel using an orthogonal request mechanism. After the RU arbitration period, the Base Station grants access to the requesting RUs in a controlled manner.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1287 735 1317">Angel2 at section 1.3</p>

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	<p data-bbox="506 266 852 305">1.3 Physical Layer</p> <hr data-bbox="506 315 1772 318"/> <p data-bbox="506 363 1772 561">The Physical layer is the foundation of airlink communication over which all voice, data, and information/control signals are actually transmitted. The Physical layer is based on an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexed (OFDM) waveform comprised of multiple frequency domain channels. Each frequency channel is further subdivided into Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) time slots. A TDMA time slot on a frequency domain channel is referred to as a physical channel. Logical channels are formed using physical channels, either separately or aggregated for high bit rates.</p> <p data-bbox="506 594 1772 656">Voice and HSD share the same physical airlink. The Physical layer of the OSI architecture provides the following services:</p> <ul data-bbox="625 672 1745 938" style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission and reception of voice and data traffic• Transmission and reception of control information over the logical control channels between the RU and the Base• Error detection and Forward Error Correction (FEC) for messages corrupted during the transmission or reception process• RU frame and symbol-level synchronization to global time references transmitted by the serving Base Station• Power control to minimize cochannel interference <p data-bbox="464 1029 1136 1062">Angel2 at section 1.3.2 HSD Channel Characterstics.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="537 272 1661 391">The physical channels assigned to an RU constitute a “channel stream” that provides full duplex data communications capability between a Base and RU. The physical channels assigned to carry Base-to-RU traffic constitute the “forward channel” and those carrying RU-to-Base traffic constitute the “reverse channel.” Forward channel and reverse channel capacities may differ. These relationships are illustrated in Figure 1.6.</p> <p data-bbox="537 423 1041 448"><i>Figure 1.6 Data Physical Channel Relationships</i></p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the data physical channel relationships between a Base and multiple Remote Units (RUs). On the left, a box labeled 'Base' is connected to a horizontal line representing the 'Channel Stream'. This line has three distinct sections: 'Broadcast' at the top, 'Forward Channel' in the middle, and 'Reverse Channel' at the bottom. Arrows indicate the direction of traffic: 'Broadcast' flows from the Base to the RUs; 'Forward Channel' flows from the Base to the RUs; 'Reverse Channel' flows from the RUs back to the Base. A 'Contentional' section is also shown at the bottom of the Channel Stream, with an arrow pointing from the Base towards the RUs. Three RUs are shown on the right, each with its own set of arrows indicating communication with the Base. A vertical oval is placed between the Base and the RUs, indicating a transition or boundary in the channel stream.</p> <p data-bbox="464 764 737 789">Angel2 at section 1.5</p>

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	<p data-bbox="548 277 999 305">HSD Medium Access Control (DMAC)</p> <p data-bbox="548 332 1581 386">The DMAC layer provides orderly and efficient use of the airlink Physical layer for the HTL. The DMAC layer provides</p> <ul data-bbox="646 399 1199 505" style="list-style-type: none">• Medium access control• Channel status insertion• Error correction encoding• Frame recognition, and error detection/recovery services <p data-bbox="548 558 873 586">HSD Transport Layer (HTL)</p> <p data-bbox="548 613 1587 719">The transport layer provides reliable, session-oriented, error-free data airlink connections. In the upper layer interface, HTL multiplexes packets from applications into a single data link connection, and demultiplexes them in the reverse direction. In the lower layer interface, HTL uses the service provided by the device driver to deliver/receive packets to/from the airlink. HTL provides</p> <ul data-bbox="646 732 1465 922" style="list-style-type: none">• Provisioning and support of multiple RUs sharing access to a single physical medium• Error detection and recovery• Flow control• Sequence control• Multiple Types Of Service (TOS)• Segmentation, assembly, and reassembly (SAR)• Encryption and decryption <p data-bbox="464 1003 848 1031">Angel2 at 2.1 (use of OFDM).</p> <p data-bbox="464 1073 667 1101">Angel2 at 2.2.1:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="527 285 1163 318">2.2.1 Services Provided by the Physical Layer</p> <p data-bbox="527 347 1703 380">The Physical layer provides the following services to Voice and Data MAC layers as well as the VTch interface:</p> <ul data-bbox="638 391 1688 704" style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission and reception of voice and data traffic• Transmission and reception of control information• Forward Error Control (FEC) and detection of messages corrupted during the transmission or reception process• RU frame and bit-level synchronization to global time references transmitted by the serving Base Station• Power control to minimize co-channel interference• Dynamic channel allocation for voice services• Collection of Physical layer performance metrics at both the Base and RU to support channel allocation, network optimization, and performance validation <p data-bbox="464 781 1457 813">Angel2 at 2.4 “OFDM Resources” (entire section explaining usage of OFDM)</p> <p data-bbox="464 889 1877 959">Angel2 at ssection 2.5 “Logical Channel Description” (explaining usage of different subbands and of QPSK as recited in the dependent claims.</p>

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2.5 Logical Channel Descriptions**2.5.1 Channel Resource Mapping**

Channel resources can be dynamically allocated to accommodate different voice and data needs for individual circumstances. Figure 2.5.16 and Figure 2.5.17 show the channel resource mapping for the data, voice and network access logical channels. Over each 1 MHz subband, N time slots are provisioned for high speed data service (slots ts_0 - ts_{N-1}) and remaining (i.e., $20-N$) time slots are provisioned for voice service (slots ts_N - ts_{19}), where $N=10, 12, \dots, 18$. That is, the number of time slots provisioned for data service can be increased from ten to a maximum of 18 at multiples of two, whereas the number of time slots provisioned for voice service can be reduced from ten to two. Network access channels occupy a portion of data time slots. The synchronization channel is comprised of 18 singular tones in the voice slots and two tones in the data slots. The logical channels, along with the synchronization channel are described in detail in the following sections. With this channel resource mapping, the HSD downlink raw data rate per sector is given in Table 2.5.7.

Table 2.5.7 HSD capacity per sector.

	64 QAM	16 QAM	QPSK
Maximum ($N=18$)	3.3 Mbps	2.2 Mbps	1.1 Mbps
Minimum ($N=10$)	1.98 Mbps	1.32 Mbps	0.66 Mbps

See section 2.6 on Space-Frequency Block Coding

See section 2.7 on Coding:

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	<p data-bbox="541 305 955 341">2.7 Coding and Modulation</p> <hr data-bbox="541 349 1591 352"/> <p data-bbox="541 386 1579 467">The Physical layer uses coding and modulation for consistent transmission structures for FWS voice, data, and control channels. The transmission structures described in this section are for the steady-state period of a voice connection or a data burst.</p> <p data-bbox="541 495 1207 519">The transmission formats in this section are for the following channels:</p> <ul data-bbox="640 532 976 755" style="list-style-type: none">• Voice channel in 16-QAM mode• Voice channel in 64-QAM mode• Voice channel in QPSK mode• Data channel in 16 QAM mode• Data channel in 64 QAM mode• Data channel in QPSK mode• NAC• HCC <p data-bbox="541 779 970 803">All descriptions are for steady state operation.</p> <p data-bbox="464 868 991 901">Angel2 at section 2.7.2.4 on QPSK voice.</p> <p data-bbox="464 941 745 974">Angel2 at Section 2.9:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="499 272 1325 305">2.9 Radio-Frequency Signal Propagation Environment</p> <hr data-bbox="499 313 1577 316"/> <p data-bbox="499 354 1577 492">The FWS airlink is designed to support wireless local loop service. The OFDM waveform transmitted over the 1 MHz channel will undergo amplitude and phase distortions that are time-varying and frequency-selective in nature. Channel variations in time and frequency may be quantified by coherence time and bandwidth of the channel, respectively. Simulations based on propagation measurements for the wireless local loop service have shown the following:</p> <ul data-bbox="604 508 1577 760" style="list-style-type: none">• Coherence Time: For 90% correlation, the coherence time is 15 ms, while for 50% correlation, the coherence time is 77 ms. Based on these numbers and the duration of TDMA slot (375 μsec), the channel can be considered to be a slowly fading channel; therefore, for each burst, the propagation channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient that does not vary with time.• Coherence Bandwidth: For 90% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 265 kHz, while for 50% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 875 kHz. Based on these numbers, the channel can be assumed to be flat for a frequency-time resource (FTR) with the bandwidth of 56.25 kHz. Therefore, for each FTR, the channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient independent of the frequency. <p data-bbox="464 792 911 824">Angel2 at sections 2.10, 2.11, 2.12:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="489 267 871 289">2.10 Channel Estimation and Compensation</p> <p data-bbox="489 315 1113 415">The overall amplitude and phase distortion of a logical channel must be estimated and compensated for before the information transmitted on that channel can be recovered at the receiving end. This overall distortion includes the effect of radio propagation channels, as well as other factors such as phase noise from the local oscillator, IF filter frequency, synchronization errors, effects of power management loops, and thermal noise at the receiver. The overall distortion can be divided into two effective components: the frequency-independent component and the frequency-dependent component.</p> <p data-bbox="489 430 1113 479">For any logical channel, channel estimation and compensation is performed using pilot tones embedded in that channel. These pilot tones are referred to as link maintenance pilots (LMP). The location of LMP tones for different types of logical channels (voice, data, DAB, and NAC) is given in their respective tables in Section 2.7.</p> <p data-bbox="489 493 1113 542">For voice service, channel estimation and compensation are performed within a VFRT or hVFRT, whereas for HSD service, they are carried out within a DU. All of the LMPs with a VFRT, hVFRT or DU are used to estimate the overall distortion so as to cancel the its effect.</p> <p data-bbox="489 565 737 586">2.11 Automatic Gain Control</p> <p data-bbox="489 612 1113 660">Automatic gain control (AGC) is required for maintaining the input levels, within an range, at the RU analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The AGC algorithm instructs the RU radio receiver to adjust the gain at both the RF and IF stages so as to:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 665 1083 704" style="list-style-type: none">1. Prevent clipping of the OFDM waveform2. Maintain sufficient dynamic range to minimize the quantization noise in the analog-to-digital conversion <p data-bbox="489 719 882 735">A number of system parameters can be utilized by the AGC algorithm:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 740 720 779" style="list-style-type: none">1. The strength of the time-keyed RSPs2. The time-domain clip counts. <p data-bbox="489 829 789 850">2.12 Radio Resource Management</p> <p data-bbox="489 889 789 911">2.12.1 Dynamic Channel Allocation (DCA)</p> <p data-bbox="489 922 1113 971">For voice service, an RU shall be allocated a voice channel when it requests to establish a call. A pool of voice channels within a subband will be dynamically allocated to those RUs that request a channel. Channel allocation is carried out via a DCA algorithm, which can be based on a number of metrics:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 976 762 1039" style="list-style-type: none">1. Receive signal strength indicator (RSSI)2. Mean squared error (MSE)3. Signal-to-interference-plus-noise ratio (SINR) <p data-bbox="489 1052 1113 1084">When an RU requests a voice channel, the RU will communicate with Base via the NAC to report these metrics, based on which Base will allocate a usable channel available for the pool.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1143 672 1175">Angel2 at 2.12.2</p>

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	<p>2.12.2 Power Control</p> <p>The function of power control is to manage Base and RU transmit power levels to provide the necessary quality of service (QoS) while maximizing overall system capacity. In providing these functions, power control is a means to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solve the near-end and far-end problems due to random RU locations in a service area• Reduce co-channel interference by minimizing Base and RU transmitting power• Mitigate long-term propagation channel variations such as shadowing and average path loss <p>Power control is implemented independently on the downlink and uplink for each logical channel as summarized in Table 2.12.38.</p> <p><i>Table 2.12.38 Power Control Applications</i></p> <table><tr><th>Logical Channel</th><th>Downlink</th><th>Uplink</th></tr><tr><td>Voice</td><td>Closed-loop</td><td>Closed-loop</td></tr><tr><td>HSD/NAC</td><td>TBD</td><td>TBD</td></tr></table> <p>For voice service, power control is in the form of closed-loop control for both uplink and downlink. It requires the Base Station and RU to exchange information. Power control algorithms are divided into different entities that reside on both the Base and RU. Two channel resources are allocated for facilitating the implementation of power control. When setting up a voice channel, the two entities talk with each other via the NAC. Once this particular voice channel has established, one bit in SACCH is used for updating the power control parameter until this voice channel is terminated.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Channel Estimation references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>	Logical Channel	Downlink	Uplink	Voice	Closed-loop	Closed-loop	HSD/NAC	TBD	TBD
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<p>1[c] modifying a forward path data signal that is to be transmitted to the receiving device based on said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter, where said modifying includes selectively setting different transmission power levels for at least two Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) tones in said forward path data signal.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses modifying a forward path data signal that is to be transmitted to the receiving device based on said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter, where said modifying includes selectively setting different transmission power levels for at least two Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) tones in said forward path data signal.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>Angell at section 2.5.4:</p> <div data-bbox="472 592 1690 982"> <p>2.5.4 Synchronization Channels</p> <p>2.5.4.1 Synchronization Channel Definition</p> <p>The synchronization channel consists of the set of 18 pilot tones as defined in the frequency definition section.</p> <p>On the downlink, these tones serve as RU synchronization pilots (RSPs).</p> <p>On the uplink channel, the synchronization pilots are used for RU delay compensation. The uplink channel pilots are known as DCPs. The DCPs are activated by a single RU during a call set-up, or as requested by the Base, in order to estimate the processing and propagation delay adjustment necessary to align the new RU within the Base receive window.</p> </div> <p>Angell at Section 2.9 Radio Frequency Propagation Environment:</p>

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	<div data-bbox="512 266 1367 310">2.9 Radio Frequency Propagation Environment</div> <div data-bbox="512 363 1791 532"><p>The PWAN airlink is designed to support wireless local loop service. The OFDM waveform transmitted over the 1 MHz channel will undergo amplitude and phase distortions that are time-varying and frequency-selective in nature. Channel variations in time and frequency may be quantified by coherence time and bandwidth of the channel, respectively. Simulations based on propagation measurements for the wireless local loop service have shown the following:</p></div> <div data-bbox="636 548 1791 850"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coherence Time: For 90% correlation, the coherence time is 15 ms, while for 50% correlation, the coherence time is 77 ms. Based on these numbers and the duration of TDMA slot (375 μsec), the channel can be considered to be a slowly fading channel; therefore, for each burst, the propagation channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient that does not vary with time.• Coherence Bandwidth: For 90% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 265 kHz, while for 50% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 875 kHz. Based on these numbers, the channel can be assumed to be flat for a frequency-time resource (FTR) with the bandwidth of 56.25 kHz. Therefore, for each FTR, the channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient independent of the frequency.</div> <div data-bbox="464 915 762 948"><p>Angell at Section 2.10:</p></div>

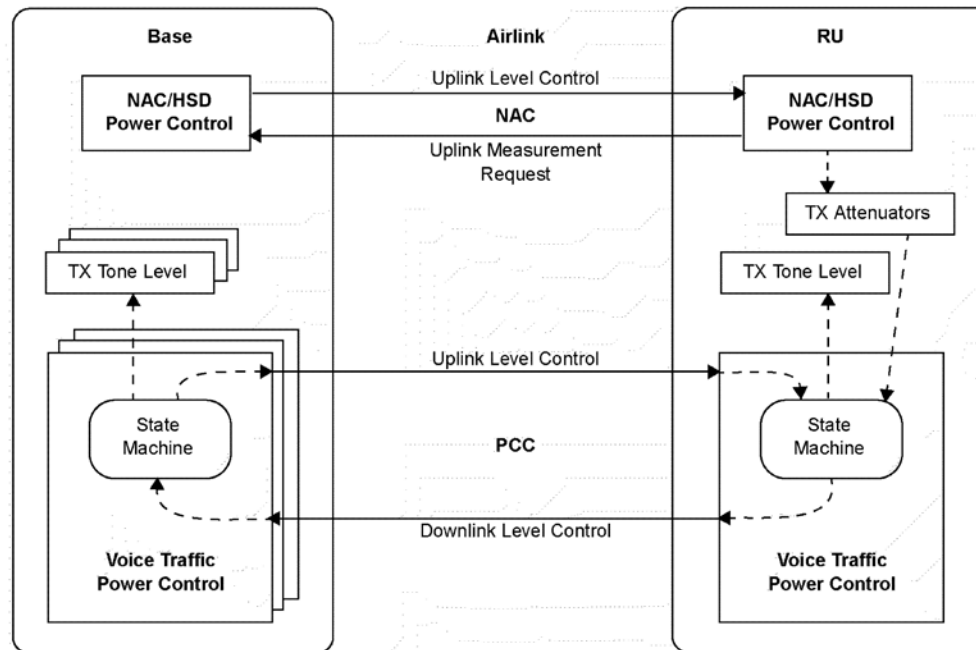
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	<p data-bbox="493 277 1283 318">2.10 Channel Estimation and Compensation</p> <p data-bbox="493 375 1780 509">The overall amplitude and phase distortion of a logical channel must be estimated and compensated for before the information transmitted on that channel can be recovered at the receiving end. This overall distortion includes the effect of radio propagation channels, as well as other factors such as phase noise from the local oscillator, IF filter frequency, synchronization errors, effects of power management loops, and thermal noise at the receiver.</p> <p data-bbox="493 542 1780 643">For any logical channel, channel estimation and compensation is performed using pilot tones embedded in that channel. These pilot tones are referred to as link maintenance pilots (LMP). The location of LMP tones for different types of logical channels (voice, data, DAB, and NAC) is given in their respective tables in Section 2.7.</p> <p data-bbox="493 675 1780 810">In TDMA slots with one LMP tone, the pilot tone is used to estimate the flat component of the distortion, i.e., the complex component of the distortion that is independent of frequency. In TDMA slots with more than one LMP tone, in addition to the flat component, the frequency-selective component of the distortion can also be estimated. These estimates may then be used to cancel the effect of overall distortion.</p> <p data-bbox="464 883 762 915">Angell at Section 2.12:</p> <p data-bbox="493 972 907 1013">2.12 Power Management</p> <p data-bbox="493 1062 1671 1216">Overall system power management is provided through the Automatic Gain Control (AGC) and power control functions. AGC maintains input levels at the RU analog-to-digital converter (ADC) and power control manages Base and RU transmit levels. AGC and power control are interrelated; AGC operates independently, but one component of power control is dependent on the AGC settings. The following sections provide more detail on each set of algorithms.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1305 680 1338">Angell at 2.12.2:</p>

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	<div>2.12.2Power Control</div> <p>Power control is part of Physical layer processing that manages Base and RU radio transmission levels to provide the necessary quality of service (QoS) while maximizing overall system capacity. In providing these functions, power control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solves the near-end and far-end problems due to random RU locations in a service area• Reduces co-channel interference by minimizing Base and RU transmitting power• Mitigates long-term propagation channel variations such as shadowing and average path loss <p>Power control is implemented independently on the downlink and uplink for each logical channel as summarized in Table 2.12.1.</p> <p>Table 2.12.1 Power Control Applications</p> <table><tr><th>Logical Channel</th><th>Downlink</th><th>Uplink</th></tr><tr><td>Voice</td><td>Closed-loop</td><td>Closed-loop</td></tr><tr><td>HSD/NAC</td><td>No power control</td><td>Open-loop</td></tr></table> <p>Power control for voice is in the form of closed-loop control for both uplink and downlink. It requires the Base Station and RU to exchange information. The Base Station and RU each use voice performance metrics, specifically BLER and MSE, to determine transmission levels at both the Base and RU. HSD and NAC channels have no power control in the downlink, and operate with an open-loop power control in the uplink. Power control is applied on the uplink based on path loss information determined locally on the RU.</p> <p>Power control algorithms are divided into different entities that reside on both the Base and RU as shown in Figure 2.12.2. Entities talk with each other via the NAC and the Physical Control Channel (PCC), which is a subset of the Associated Control Channel (ACC).</p>	Logical Channel	Downlink	Uplink	Voice	Closed-loop	Closed-loop	HSD/NAC	No power control	Open-loop
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Figure 2.12.2 Base and RU Power Control Entities



ACC is the control channel of the voice traffic channel and is transmitted over the air within G.729E packets. Power control uses ACC to transmit and receive PCC messages, which deliver the downlink and uplink power level adjustments. PCC messages consists of a more bit field (1 bit), a header field (3 bits), a message type field (2 bits), a QPSK channel index field (1 bit), and a parameter data field (5 bits).

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	<p data-bbox="499 280 781 302">2.12.2.2 Voice Power Control</p> <p data-bbox="499 326 1346 415">A closed-loop algorithm is employed for downlink and uplink power control. In the downlink closed-loop power control scheme, the Base adjusts its transmitting power based on the power adjustment requests from the desired RU. In the uplink, the RU adjusts its transmitting power based on the feedback from its serving Base. The Base determines the power control command based on receiver performance.</p> <p data-bbox="499 436 1346 683">Transmit power is varied by changing the levels of the traffic tones. During call initialization, traffic tones are set at 10 dB below the maximum tone level to minimize interference to current calls, and are stepped up in 2-dB increments to the maximum level. After the ramp-up, tone levels are controlled to maintain a 1% BLER performance. The algorithm uses the traffic channel mean square error (MSE) to adjust the tone levels such that the target BLER is maintained. The difference between the calculated MSE and a reference MSE is continuously updated; if the difference exceeds a predetermined threshold, the transmitter is requested to change the traffic tone levels. Because the reference MSE is dependent on propagation channel conditions, the system employs an adaptive reference MSE. For the 1% BLER target, the MSE reference is increased by 0.01 dB at each measurement interval when there are no Reed-Solomon block errors. When a Reed-Solomon block error does occur, the MSE reference is decremented by 1 dB. The effect of this procedure is to keep tone levels adjusted to maintain the MSE corresponding to the target BLER.</p> <p data-bbox="499 703 1346 792">Figure 2.12.4 summarizes how the errors between actual and reference MSEs drive tone levels. Figure 2.12.5 shows how the adaptive MSE_{TH} is computed. On the downlink, the RU performs the MSE error and adaptive MSE reference calculations and requests the Base via the PCC to modify its transmit tone levels; likewise, the Base requests the RU to modify its uplink tone levels based on the receiver performance at the Base.</p> <p data-bbox="464 841 934 870">Angell at Figures 2.12.4 and 2.12.5:</p>

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Figure 2.12.4 Closed-Loop Algorithm

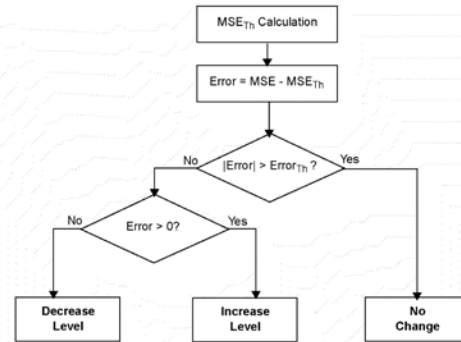
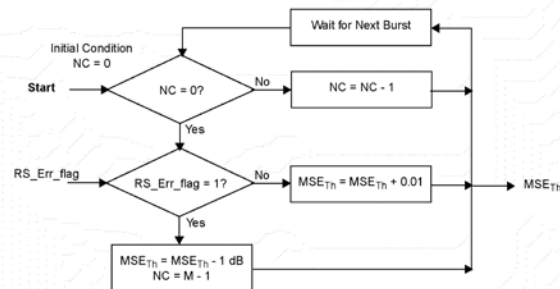


Figure 2.12.5 Adaptive MSE Reference Flowchart

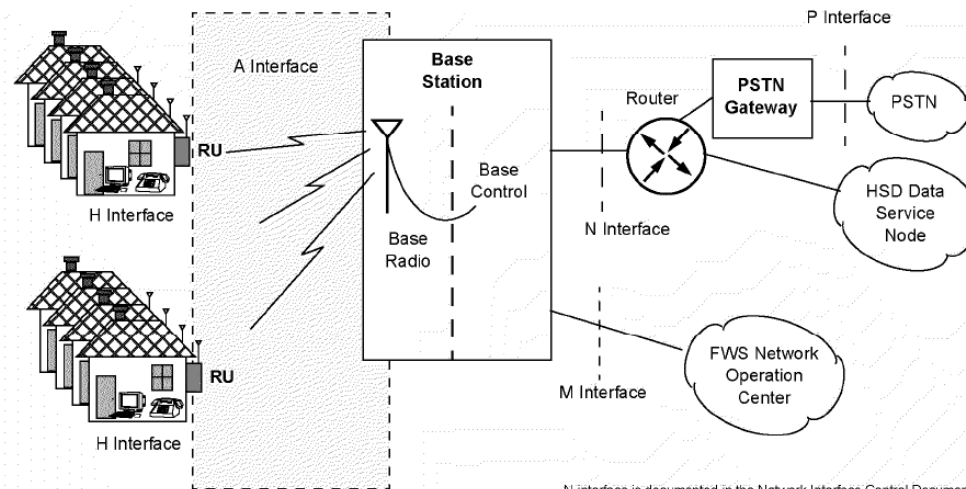


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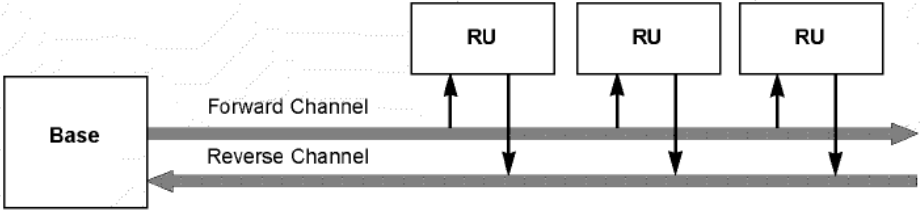
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Figure 1.1 Fixed Wireless System Architecture

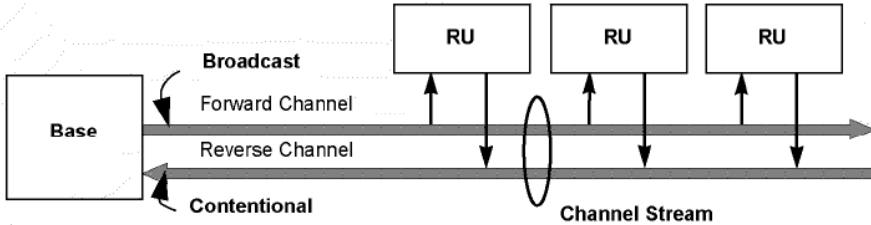


N-interface is documented in the Network Interface Control Document (NICD), Wireless Local Technologies Group (WLTG) Doc. No. 10425.
The H-interface and the Home LAN are documented in the Home Interface Control Document (HICD), WLTG Doc. No. TBD.
The M-interface is documented in the Management Interface Control Document (MICD), WLTG Doc. No. 10045.

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	<p data-bbox="506 289 1688 347">The channel stream includes a forward channel from the Base Station to RU(s), and a reverse channel from RUs to the Base Station.</p> <p data-bbox="506 380 852 412"><i>Figure 1.4 Model of Operation</i></p>  <p data-bbox="506 716 695 748">Voice Service</p> <p data-bbox="506 776 1675 834">Voice calls in a cell use available voice channels between RUs and the Base. Once voice channels are allocated for a call, those channels are dedicated to the voice call during the call period.</p> <p data-bbox="506 899 684 932">Data Service</p> <p data-bbox="506 959 1688 1050">The data forward channel is a contentionless broadcast channel carrying block transmissions from the Base Station. RU address information is received and decoded by all RUs on the channel simultaneously. If more than one RU is addressed then all addressed RUs receive and decode the channel data simultaneously.</p> <p data-bbox="506 1083 1688 1203">The data reverse channel is shared among all RUs; access arbitration and contention resolution is controlled by the Base Station using a Collision Free Multiple Access (CFMA) scheme. RUs arbitrate with the Base Station for the reverse channel using an orthogonal request mechanism. After the RU arbitration period, the Base Station grants access to the requesting RUs in a controlled manner.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1284 737 1317">Angel2 at section 1.3</p>

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	<p data-bbox="506 266 852 305">1.3 Physical Layer</p> <hr data-bbox="506 315 1772 318"/> <p data-bbox="506 363 1772 561">The Physical layer is the foundation of airlink communication over which all voice, data, and information/control signals are actually transmitted. The Physical layer is based on an Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexed (OFDM) waveform comprised of multiple frequency domain channels. Each frequency channel is further subdivided into Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) time slots. A TDMA time slot on a frequency domain channel is referred to as a physical channel. Logical channels are formed using physical channels, either separately or aggregated for high bit rates.</p> <p data-bbox="506 594 1772 656">Voice and HSD share the same physical airlink. The Physical layer of the OSI architecture provides the following services:</p> <ul data-bbox="625 672 1745 938" style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission and reception of voice and data traffic• Transmission and reception of control information over the logical control channels between the RU and the Base• Error detection and Forward Error Correction (FEC) for messages corrupted during the transmission or reception process• RU frame and symbol-level synchronization to global time references transmitted by the serving Base Station• Power control to minimize cochannel interference <p data-bbox="464 1029 1136 1062">Angel2 at section 1.3.2 HSD Channel Characterstics.</p>

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	<p data-bbox="537 272 1661 391">The physical channels assigned to an RU constitute a “channel stream” that provides full duplex data communications capability between a Base and RU. The physical channels assigned to carry Base-to-RU traffic constitute the “forward channel” and those carrying RU-to-Base traffic constitute the “reverse channel.” Forward channel and reverse channel capacities may differ. These relationships are illustrated in Figure 1.6.</p> <p data-bbox="537 423 1041 448"><i>Figure 1.6 Data Physical Channel Relationships</i></p>  <p>The diagram illustrates the data physical channel relationships between a Base and multiple RUs. On the left, a box labeled 'Base' is connected to a horizontal line representing the 'Channel Stream'. Above the line, a curved arrow labeled 'Broadcast' points from the Base to the right. Below the line, a curved arrow labeled 'Contentional' points from the right back to the Base. The line itself is divided into two sections: the top section is labeled 'Forward Channel' and the bottom section is labeled 'Reverse Channel'. Three boxes labeled 'RU' are positioned to the right of the Base. Each RU has two vertical arrows: one pointing up to the Forward Channel and one pointing down to the Reverse Channel. A vertical oval is drawn around the Channel Stream line between the Base and the first RU.</p> <p data-bbox="464 764 737 789">Angel2 at section 1.5</p>

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	<p data-bbox="548 277 999 305">HSD Medium Access Control (DMAC)</p> <p data-bbox="548 332 1581 386">The DMAC layer provides orderly and efficient use of the airlink Physical layer for the HTL. The DMAC layer provides</p> <ul data-bbox="646 397 1199 505" style="list-style-type: none">• Medium access control• Channel status insertion• Error correction encoding• Frame recognition, and error detection/recovery services <p data-bbox="548 558 873 586">HSD Transport Layer (HTL)</p> <p data-bbox="548 613 1587 721">The transport layer provides reliable, session-oriented, error-free data airlink connections. In the upper layer interface, HTL multiplexes packets from applications into a single data link connection, and demultiplexes them in the reverse direction. In the lower layer interface, HTL uses the service provided by the device driver to deliver/receive packets to/from the airlink. HTL provides</p> <ul data-bbox="646 732 1465 922" style="list-style-type: none">• Provisioning and support of multiple RUs sharing access to a single physical medium• Error detection and recovery• Flow control• Sequence control• Multiple Types Of Service (TOS)• Segmentation, assembly, and reassembly (SAR)• Encryption and decryption <p data-bbox="464 1003 848 1031">Angel2 at 2.1 (use of OFDM).</p> <p data-bbox="464 1073 667 1101">Angel2 at 2.2.1:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="527 284 1163 316">2.2.1 Services Provided by the Physical Layer</p> <p data-bbox="527 345 1703 378">The Physical layer provides the following services to Voice and Data MAC layers as well as the VTch interface:</p> <ul data-bbox="638 391 1688 703" style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission and reception of voice and data traffic• Transmission and reception of control information• Forward Error Control (FEC) and detection of messages corrupted during the transmission or reception process• RU frame and bit-level synchronization to global time references transmitted by the serving Base Station• Power control to minimize co-channel interference• Dynamic channel allocation for voice services• Collection of Physical layer performance metrics at both the Base and RU to support channel allocation, network optimization, and performance validation <p data-bbox="464 781 1457 813">Angel2 at 2.4 “OFDM Resources” (entire section explaining usage of OFDM)</p> <p data-bbox="464 891 1875 959">Angel2 at ssection 2.5 “Logical Channel Description” (explaining usage of different subbands and of QPSK as recited in the dependent claims.</p>

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2.5 Logical Channel Descriptions**2.5.1 Channel Resource Mapping**

Channel resources can be dynamically allocated to accommodate different voice and data needs for individual circumstances. Figure 2.5.16 and Figure 2.5.17 show the channel resource mapping for the data, voice and network access logical channels. Over each 1 MHz subband, N time slots are provisioned for high speed data service (slots ts_0 - ts_{N-1}) and remaining (i.e., $20-N$) time slots are provisioned for voice service (slots ts_N - ts_{19}), where $N=10, 12, \dots, 18$. That is, the number of time slots provisioned for data service can be increased from ten to a maximum of 18 at multiples of two, whereas the number of time slots provisioned for voice service can be reduced from ten to two. Network access channels occupy a portion of data time slots. The synchronization channel is comprised of 18 singular tones in the voice slots and two tones in the data slots. The logical channels, along with the synchronization channel are described in detail in the following sections. With this channel resource mapping, the HSD downlink raw data rate per sector is given in Table 2.5.7.

Table 2.5.7 HSD capacity per sector.

	64 QAM	16 QAM	QPSK
Maximum ($N=18$)	3.3 Mbps	2.2 Mbps	1.1 Mbps
Minimum ($N=10$)	1.98 Mbps	1.32 Mbps	0.66 Mbps

See section 2.6 on Space-Frequency Block Coding

See section 2.7 on Coding:

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	<div data-bbox="541 305 955 342">2.7 Coding and Modulation</div> <div data-bbox="541 386 1579 472"><p>The Physical layer uses coding and modulation for consistent transmission structures for FWS voice, data, and control channels. The transmission structures described in this section are for the steady-state period of a voice connection or a data burst.</p></div> <div data-bbox="541 493 1207 521"><p>The transmission formats in this section are for the following channels:</p></div> <div data-bbox="640 529 976 753"><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Voice channel in 16-QAM mode• Voice channel in 64-QAM mode• Voice channel in QPSK mode• Data channel in 16 QAM mode• Data channel in 64 QAM mode• Data channel in QPSK mode• NAC• HCC</div> <div data-bbox="541 779 972 807"><p>All descriptions are for steady state operation.</p></div> <div data-bbox="464 868 993 906"><p>Angel2 at section 2.7.2.4 on QPSK voice.</p></div> <div data-bbox="464 943 745 980"><p>Angel2 at Section 2.9:</p></div>

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	<p data-bbox="499 272 1325 305">2.9 Radio-Frequency Signal Propagation Environment</p> <p data-bbox="499 354 1575 492">The FWS airlink is designed to support wireless local loop service. The OFDM waveform transmitted over the 1 MHz channel will undergo amplitude and phase distortions that are time-varying and frequency-selective in nature. Channel variations in time and frequency may be quantified by coherence time and bandwidth of the channel, respectively. Simulations based on propagation measurements for the wireless local loop service have shown the following:</p> <ul data-bbox="604 508 1575 760" style="list-style-type: none">• Coherence Time: For 90% correlation, the coherence time is 15 ms, while for 50% correlation, the coherence time is 77 ms. Based on these numbers and the duration of TDMA slot (375 μsec), the channel can be considered to be a slowly fading channel; therefore, for each burst, the propagation channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient that does not vary with time.• Coherence Bandwidth: For 90% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 265 kHz, while for 50% correlation, the coherence bandwidth is 875 kHz. Based on these numbers, the channel can be assumed to be flat for a frequency-time resource (FTR) with the bandwidth of 56.25 kHz. Therefore, for each FTR, the channel can be modeled as a constant complex coefficient independent of the frequency. <p data-bbox="464 792 911 824">Angel2 at sections 2.10, 2.11, 2.12:</p>

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	<p data-bbox="489 267 871 289">2.10 Channel Estimation and Compensation</p> <p data-bbox="489 316 1113 415">The overall amplitude and phase distortion of a logical channel must be estimated and compensated for before the information transmitted on that channel can be recovered at the receiving end. This overall distortion includes the effect of radio propagation channels, as well as other factors such as phase noise from the local oscillator, IF filter frequency, synchronization errors, effects of power management loops, and thermal noise at the receiver. The overall distortion can be divided into two effective components: the frequency-independent component and the frequency-dependent component.</p> <p data-bbox="489 430 1113 479">For any logical channel, channel estimation and compensation is performed using pilot tones embedded in that channel. These pilot tones are referred to as link maintenance pilots (LMP). The location of LMP tones for different types of logical channels (voice, data, DAB, and NAC) is given in their respective tables in Section 2.7.</p> <p data-bbox="489 493 1113 542">For voice service, channel estimation and compensation are performed within a VFRT or hVFRT, whereas for HSD service, they are carried out within a DU. All of the LMPs with a VFRT, hVFRT or DU are used to estimate the overall distortion so as to cancel the its effect.</p> <p data-bbox="489 565 737 586">2.11 Automatic Gain Control</p> <p data-bbox="489 613 1113 662">Automatic gain control (AGC) is required for maintaining the input levels, within an range, at the RU analog-to-digital converter (ADC). The AGC algorithm instructs the RU radio receiver to adjust the gain at both the RF and IF stages so as to:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 667 1083 704" style="list-style-type: none">1. Prevent clipping of the OFDM waveform2. Maintain sufficient dynamic range to minimize the quantization noise in the analog-to-digital conversion <p data-bbox="489 719 884 735">A number of system parameters can be utilized by the AGC algorithm:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 740 720 779" style="list-style-type: none">1. The strength of the time-keyed RSPs2. The time-domain clip counts. <p data-bbox="489 829 789 850">2.12 Radio Resource Management</p> <p data-bbox="489 889 789 911">2.12.1 Dynamic Channel Allocation (DCA)</p> <p data-bbox="489 922 1113 971">For voice service, an RU shall be allocated a voice channel when it requests to establish a call. A pool of voice channels within a subband will be dynamically allocated to those RUs that request a channel. Channel allocation is carried out via a DCA algorithm, which can be based on a number of metrics:</p> <ol data-bbox="489 976 762 1039" style="list-style-type: none">1. Receive signal strength indicator (RSSI)2. Mean squared error (MSE)3. Signal-to-interference-plus-noise ratio (SINR) <p data-bbox="489 1052 1113 1084">When an RU requests a voice channel, the RU will communicate with Base via the NAC to report these metrics, based on which Base will allocate a usable channel available for the pool.</p> <p data-bbox="464 1143 674 1175">Angel2 at 2.12.2</p>

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	<p>2.12.2 Power Control</p> <p>The function of power control is to manage Base and RU transmit power levels to provide the necessary quality of service (QoS) while maximizing overall system capacity. In providing these functions, power control is a means to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solve the near-end and far-end problems due to random RU locations in a service area• Reduce co-channel interference by minimizing Base and RU transmitting power• Mitigate long-term propagation channel variations such as shadowing and average path loss <p>Power control is implemented independently on the downlink and uplink for each logical channel as summarized in Table 2.12.38.</p> <p><i>Table 2.12.38 Power Control Applications</i></p> <table><tr><th>Logical Channel</th><th>Downlink</th><th>Uplink</th></tr><tr><td>Voice</td><td>Closed-loop</td><td>Closed-loop</td></tr><tr><td>HSD/NAC</td><td>TBD</td><td>TBD</td></tr></table> <p>For voice service, power control is in the form of closed-loop control for both uplink and downlink. It requires the Base Station and RU to exchange information. Power control algorithms are divided into different entities that reside on both the Base and RU. Two channel resources are allocated for facilitating the implementation of power control. When setting up a voice channel, the two entities talk with each other via the NAC. Once this particular voice channel has established, one bit in SACCH is used for updating the power control parameter until this voice channel is terminated.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the OFDM Tone Modification references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>	Logical Channel	Downlink	Uplink	Voice	Closed-loop	Closed-loop	HSD/NAC	TBD	TBD
Logical Channel	Downlink	Uplink								
Voice	Closed-loop	Closed-loop								
HSD/NAC	TBD	TBD								

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<p>2. The method as recited in claim 1, further comprising: receiving said reverse path data signal over at least one reverse transmission path.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses receiving said reverse path data signal over at least one reverse transmission path.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion of 1[p], 1[a] describing reverse path transmissions (uplink to base station) and signals sent thereon such as the “feedback” signal.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants’ Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Channel Estimation references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>3. The method as recited in claim 2, further comprising: transmitting said modified forward path data signal over at least one forward transmission path.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses transmitting said modified forward path data signal over at least one forward transmission path.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion of 1[p], 1[c] describing forward path transmissions (downlink from base station) and signals sent thereon using OFDM subcarriers.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art.</p>

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	<p>Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the OFDM Tone Modification references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>4. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said reverse path data signal includes at least one type of data selected from a group of different types of data comprising Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) data and Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) data.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein said reverse path data signal includes at least one type of data selected from a group of different types of data comprising Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) data and Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) data.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussions in 1[p], 1[a] regarding usage of QPSK on various channels.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Channel Estimation and QPSK Usage references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>5. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said modified forward path data signal includes at least one type of data selected from a</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said modified forward path data signal includes at least one type of data selected from a group of different types of data comprising Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) data and Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) data.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See citations for claim 4.</p>

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group of different types of data comprising Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM) data and Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) data.	One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the OFDM Tone Modification and QPSK Usage references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.
6. The method as recited in claim 5, wherein said modified forward path data signal includes sub-carrier pre-equalized OFDM data.	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein said modified forward path data signal includes sub-carrier pre-equalized OFDM data.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures: See discussion of 1[p], 1[c] describing forward path transmissions (downlink from base station) signals with pre-equalized OFDM subcarriers data.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the OFDM Tone Modification references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
7. The method as recited in claim 6, further comprising:	<p>Project Angel discloses generating corresponding Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) modulation values based on said sub-carrier pre-equalized OFDM data.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p>

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generating corresponding Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) modulation values based on said sub-carrier pre-equalized OFDM data.	<p>See citations for claims 4, 5, 6.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the OFDM Tone Modification and QPSK Usage references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
9. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said reverse path data signal includes identifiable training data.	<p>Project Angel discloses The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said reverse path data signal includes identifiable training data.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion of in 1[p], 1[a] on usage of pilot tones as identifiable training data for adjustments.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Training Data references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
10. The method as recited	Project Angel discloses comparing said identifiable training data to a local version of said training data to identify said at least one multipath transmission delay within said reverse path data signal.

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<p>in claim 9, further comprising: comparing said identifiable training data to a local version of said training data to identify said at least one multipath transmission delay within said reverse path data signal.</p>	<p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See citations for claim 9.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Training Data references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>12. The method as recited in claim 3, wherein said at least one reverse transmission path is substantially reciprocal to said at least one forward transmission path.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein said at least one reverse transmission path is substantially reciprocal to said at least one forward transmission path.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion of 1[p], 1[a], 1[b] describing that the base station is a transmitting device (e.g., for the downlink OFDM symbols) and that it also determines the pre-equalization parameter and performs the modification of the forward path (downlink) data signal based on the reverse link.</p> <p>See discussion of 1[p], 1[a], 1[b], 1[c] describing that the base station is a transmitting device (e.g., for the downlink OFDM symbols) and that it also determines the pre-equalization parameter and performs the modification of the forward path (downlink) data signal based on the reverse link.</p> <p>The use of the reverse link channel conditions in this reference to adapt the forward path transmissions discloses this claim.</p>

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	<p>This reference discloses TDD and using reverse path channel response to predict forward path channel response, which a POSITA would understand to necessarily disclose the limitations of this claim element.</p> <p>Indeed, the '369 acknowledges that reciprocity was already well-known prior to the '369 patent, particularly for TDD channels. See '369 patent at 7:22-34 (“<u>As is well known</u>, many materials are electromagnetically isotropic, which is a property resulting from symmetry in their associated permittivity and permeability tensors. The Lorentz Reciprocity Theorem applies to such materials. Refraction and dielectric reflection from materials therefore often show reciprocity, or equivalence of forward and reverse channel characteristics. Diffraction and reflection are inherently reciprocal due to the minimal media affecting the electromagnetic wave. Thus, reciprocity can be used to determine channel characteristics that are used while pre-equalizing a transmitted path. The use of a reciprocal channel is very useful, for example, when Time Division Duplex (TDD) channels are implemented.”).</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Channel Estimation references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
13. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein identifying said at least one multipath	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein identifying said at least one multipath transmission delay, determining said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter, and modifying said forward path data signal are performed by a transmitting device.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p>

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transmission delay, determining said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter, and modifying said forward path data signal are performed by a transmitting device.	<p>See discussion of 1[p], 1[a], 1[b], 1[c] describing that the base station is a transmitting device (e.g., for the downlink OFDM symbols) and that it also determines the pre-equalization parameter and performs the modification of the forward path (downlink) data signal.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Channel Estimation references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
14. The method as recited in claim 13, wherein said transmitting device includes a base station device that is operatively configured for use in a wireless communication system.	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein said transmitting device includes a base station device that is operatively configured for use in a wireless communication system.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See citations for claim 13.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Channel Estimation references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>

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<p>15. The method as recited in claim 13, further comprising: using at least one transmitting device receive antenna operatively coupled to said transmitting device to receive said reverse path data signal over at least one reverse transmission path from the receiving device.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses using at least one transmitting device receive antenna operatively coupled to said transmitting device to receive said reverse path data signal over at least one reverse transmission path from the receiving device.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>19. The method as recited in claim 15, wherein said transmitting device is operatively coupled to a plurality of first</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein said transmitting device is operatively coupled to a plurality of first device receive antennas.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion for claim 15.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the</p>

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device receive antennas.	<p>time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
21. The method as recited in claim 15, wherein determining said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter based on said at least one transmission delay further includes: determining at least one angle of arrival of said reverse path data signal with respect to said at least one transmitting device receive antenna.	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein determining said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter based on said at least one transmission delay further includes: determining at least one angle of arrival of said reverse path data signal with respect to said at least one transmitting device receive antenna.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion for claim 15.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>

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<p>28. The method as recited in claim 13, further comprising: using at least one transmitting device transmit antenna operatively coupled to said transmitting device to transmit said modified forward path data signal over at least one forward transmission path to the receiving device.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses using at least one transmitting device transmit antenna operatively coupled to said transmitting device to transmit said modified forward path data signal over at least one forward transmission path to the receiving device.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion for claim 15.</p> <p>See discussion in 1[p], 1[c] regarding transmissions from base station to subscriber.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>32. The method as recited in claim 28, further comprising: setting at least one antenna pointing parameter associated with</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses setting at least one antenna pointing parameter associated with said at least one transmitting device transmit antenna based on said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion for claim 15.</p> <p>See discussion in 1[p], 1[c] regarding transmissions from base station to subscriber.</p>

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said at least one transmitting device transmit antenna based on said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter.	<p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>33. The method as recited in claim 28, further comprising: setting at least one phased array antenna transmission directing parameter associated with said at least one transmitting device transmit antenna based on said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses setting at least one phased array antenna transmission directing parameter associated with said at least one transmitting device transmit antenna based on said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion for claim 15.</p> <p>See discussion in 1[p], 1[c] regarding transmissions from base station to subscriber.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references. . Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>

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<p>35. The method as recited in claim 28, further comprising: selecting said at least one transmitting device transmit antenna from a plurality of transmitting device transmit antennas that are each operatively coupled to said transmitting device.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses selecting said at least one transmitting device transmit antenna from a plurality of transmitting device transmit antennas that are each operatively coupled to said transmitting device.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion for claim 15.</p> <p>See discussion in 1[p], 1[c] regarding transmissions from base station to subscriber.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>36. The method as recited in claim 35, further comprising: selectively transmitting a plurality of beams using two or more transmitting</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses selectively transmitting a plurality of beams using two or more transmitting device transmit antennas.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion for claim 15.</p> <p>See discussion in 1[p], 1[c] regarding transmissions from base station to subscriber.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the</p>

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device transmit antennas.	<p>time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>37. The method as recited in claim 36, wherein each of said transmitted plurality of beams is selectively adjusted in phase and amplitude to reduce multipath affects when received by said receiving device.</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein each of said transmitted plurality of beams is selectively adjusted in phase and amplitude to reduce multipath affects when received by said receiving device.</p> <p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion for claim 15.</p> <p>See discussion in 1[p], 1[c] regarding transmissions from base station to subscriber.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the Antenna Arrays references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>
<p>41. The method as recited in claim 1, wherein</p>	<p>Project Angel discloses wherein determining said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter based on said at least one transmission delay further includes: sub-band equalizing said forward path data signal using corresponding frequency domain reverse path data.</p>

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determining said at least one forward path pre-equalization parameter based on said at least one transmission delay further includes: sub-band equalizing said forward path data signal using corresponding frequency domain reverse path data.	<p>For example, see the following passages and/or figures, as well as all related disclosures:</p> <p>See discussion in 1[p], 1[c] regarding transmissions from base station to subscriber.</p> <p>One of ordinary skill would find this limitation disclosed either expressly or inherently in the teachings of this reference and its incorporated disclosures taken as a whole, or in combination with the state of the art at the time of the alleged invention. To the extent this reference is not found to teach this element explicitly, implicitly, or inherently, the element would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art based on this reference, common sense, ordinary creativity of one of ordinary skill in the art, and the state of the art. Additionally, it would have been obvious to combine this reference with one or more other prior art references identified in Defendants' Invalidity Contentions Cover Pleading, particularly, the passages in the base invalidity contention document discussing the OFDM Tone Modification references.. Rather than repeat those disclosures here, they are incorporated by reference into this chart.</p>